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A CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS

— OF —

POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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IONIAN ISLANDS.

Currency: 12 PENCE—1 SHILLING—24c U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

May, 1859.

Portrait of Queen Victoria engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper. One type for the three values, the value not being indicated. The One Penny stamps are watermarked a double lined numeral "2" and the Two Penny Stamps a double lined numeral "I". Size 19x21½ mm.

1 (½p) orange
2 (1p) blue
3 (2p) carmine

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of these stamps. The only ones that we have seen were lithographed and are easily told from the genuine, which are engraved.

ITALY.

Currency: 100 CENTESIMI—1 LIRE—19c U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Sardinia.

January 1st, 1851.

Lithographed on thick white wove paper (Portrait of King Victor Emanuel). Size 19x21¾ mm.

1 5c black
2 20c pale blue
3 20c blue
4 20c deep blue
5 40c rose
6 40c magenta

July, 1853.

Same design as preceding issue, embossed on colored wove paper.

7 5c blue green
8 5c yellow green
9 20c blue
10 20c deep blne
11 20c light blue
12 40c rose
13 40c pale rose
14 40c bright rose

Reprints.

1871-93.

15 5c blue green
16 5c yellow green
17 20c blue
18 20c light blue
19 40c rose
20 40c magenta

The reprints can be distinguishea from the originals by their colors which are much fresher and also by the embossing which is not as sharp in the reprints as in the originals.

April 13th, 1854.

Same design as preceding issue, embossed on white wove paper; the frame and the space between the frame and the central oval are printed in color, and the head and oval without color.

21 5c pale green
22 5c yellow green
23 5c blue green
24 20c dull blue
25 20c pale blue
26 20c dark blue
27 40c red
28 40c brick red
29 40c solferino

Reprints.

1871-93.

30 5c green
31 5c dark green
32 20c pale blue
33 20c blue
34 20c dark blue
35 40c rose
36 40c magenta
37 40c brown red

These reprints, like those of the preceding issue, can be distinguished from the originals by the freshness of their colors and by the embossing which is not as sharp as in the originals.

1856-61.

Same design as preceding issue, but head embossed without color and the remainder of the stamp lithographed on white wove paper.

38 5c pale green (March, 1857)
39 5c green "
40 5c dark green "
41 5c olive green "
42 5c blue green
43 10c bistre (January, 1858)
44 10c deep bistre "
45 10c gray "
46 10c brown "
47 10c black brown "
48 20c blue (April, 1856)
49 20c light blue "
50 20c dark blue "
51 40c vermilion (January, 1856)
52 40c carmine "
53 40c pale red "
54 80c ochre (January, 1858)
55 80c yellow "
56 80c orange "
57 3l bronze (January, 1861)

Varieties: Inverted head.

58 5c yellow green
59 5c dark green
60 10c bistre
61 10c brown
62 20c pale blue
63 20c dark blue
64 40c vermilion
65 80c yellow
66 3l bronze

Reprints.

1871-93.

1° Unperforated.

67 5c light green
68 20c deep ultramarine
69 40c vermilion

2° Perforated 11½.

70 5c light green
71 20c deep ultramarine
72 40c vermilion

What we have said in reference to the reprints of the 1853 and 1854 issues applies also to those of this issue. Cancelled copies of all these reprints are as plentiful as uncancelled ones, as the cancelling dies of that period were also purchased by the same parties who purchased the dies of the stamps. Although they are not really forgeries, collectors should eschew them.

Italy.

March, 1862.

Same type, impression and paper as issue of 1856-61 of Sardinia but perforated.

1° Perforated 12.

73 10c bistre
74 10c brown
75 10c dark brown
76 20c blue
77 20c dark blue
78 40c red
79 40c deep red
80 80c yellow
81 80c bright yellow

Varieties:

a. With outer frame.
82 40c carmine

b. Unperforated horizontally,
83 20c dark blue

c. Unperforated vertically.
84 20c dark blue

d. 40c stamps cut in two, each half being used as a 20c.
85 20c deep red (half of 40c deep red)

e. 80c stamps cut in two, each half being used as a 40c.
86 40c bright yellow (half of 80c bright yellow)

2° Perforated 11½.

87 5c green
88 10c deep bistre
89 10c brown
90 10c dark brown
91 20c dark blue
92 40c red
93 40c deep red
94 80c yellow

3° Perforated 13½.

95 5c green
96 10c brown
97 20c ?
98 40c ?
99 80c ?

4° Perforated 11.

100 5c ?
101 10c brown
102 20c ?
103 40c ?
104 80c ?

5° Perforated 13.

105 5c ?
106 10c brown
107 20c ?
108 80c yellow

6° Perforated 12½.

109 5c green
110 10c ?
111 20c blue
112 40c ?
113 80c ?

Variety: Unperforated horizontally.
114 20c dark blue

7° Perforated 11½x12.

115 5c ?
116 10c ?
117 20c blue
118 40c red
119 80c yellow

All cancelled specimens that we have seen were perforated 12. It is therefore a fair presumption that all other perforations were either trial or unofficial perforations. The 3 lire was never issued perforated. All so-called perforated ones are merely specimens with forged perforations.

January 1st, 1863.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue.

120 15c blue
121 15c dark blue

Variety: Head inverted.
122 15c blue

This stamp is also found perforated, but, as in the case of the 3 lire, the perforated ones are merely forgeries.

January 11th, 1863.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 19½x20½ mm.

123 15c blue

Variety: Tête Bêche.
124 15c blue

December 1st, 1863.

Typographed on white wove paper. Water-marked Size 18½x22½mm.

Perforated 14.

125 5c slate green
126 5c dark green
127 10c buff
128 10c orange buff
129 15c pale blue
130 15c blue
131 30c brown
132 40c rose
133 40c deep rose
134 60c lilac
135 60c deep lilac
136 2l scarlet

Varieties: Unperforated.

137 15c blue
138 30c brown
139 60c lilac

January 1st, 1865.

Provisional issue.

15c stamps of preceding issue, with original value obliterated and new value added in right upper and left lower corners.

Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.

140 20c on 15c pale blue, brown surcharge
141 20c on 15c blue, brown surcharge

Varieties:

a. With four dots, one each above and below the star shaped ornaments at each side of the oval label.

142 20c on 15c pale blue, brown surcharge
143 20c on 15c blue " "

b. Same as variety "a" with eight additional dots in the extremities of the corner ornaments: above O and E of POSTE and A and NE of ITALIANE; below UI and CI of QUINDICI and EN and IM of CENTESIMI.

144 20c on 15c pale blue, brown surcharge
145 20c on 15c blue, brown surcharge

May 1st, 1867.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22¼mm.

Perforated 14.

146 20c pale blue
147 20c blue
148 20c dark blue

August 1st, 1877.

Same type, paper etc., as issue of December 1st, 1863, and May 1st, 1867.

Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.

149 10c blue
150 10c deep blue
151 20c yellow orange
152 20c orange

August 15th, 1879.

Typographed on white wove paper (Portrait of King Humbert). Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22½mm.

Perforated 14.

153 5c green
154 10c rose
155 20c orange
156 25c blue
157 25c ultramarine
158 30c brown
159 50c lilac
160 2l orange vermilion

Variety: CdNQUE.

161 25c blue

August 1st, 1889.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22¼mm.

Perforated 14.

162 40c brown
163 45c gray
164 60c violet
165 1l brown and yellow
166 5l green and rose

Varrety: Unperforated.

166a 40c brown

November, 1889.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22¾mm.

Perforated 14.

167 5c green

July, 1890.

Stamps of 30c and 50c of the issue of August, 1879, surcharged in black "20c". Watermarked a Crown

Perforated 14.

168 20c on 30c brown, black surcharge
169 20c on 50c violet " "

1891.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22½mm.

Perforated 14.

170 5c green (November)
171 5l dark blue and rose (June)

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

I. **Sardinia.**

January 1st, 1858.

Typographed on white wove paper, the numeral of value in the centre is embossed without color. Size 17¾x19¾mm.

301 1c black
302 2c "

Varieties:

a. Figure of value inverted.

303 2c black

b. With wrong numeral of value embossed in centre.

304 1c black, figure 2
305 2c black, " 1

c. With hyphen between Franco and Bollo.

306 1c black

II. **Italy.**

May 1st, 1862.

Same type, impression etc., as issue of 1858 of Sardinia.

307 2c yellow
308 2c orange

December 1st, 1863,

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18¼x22½mm.

Perforated 14.
309 1c bronze green.
310 1c deep bronze green
Variety: Unperforated.
311 1c bronze green

January 1st, 1865.
Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked a Crown. Size 18½x22¼mm.

Perforated 14.
312 2c red brown
313 2c deep brown
Variety: Unperforated.
314 2c red brown

February, 1878.

Official stamps of January, 1875, surcharged "2c" and original value obliterated in dark blue.

Watermarked Crown sideways.

Perforated 14.
315 2c on 2c lake, blue surcharge
316 2c on 5c " "
317 2c on 20c " "
318 2c on 30c " "
319 2c on 1l " "
320 2c on 2l " "
321 2c on 5l " "
322 2c on 10l " "
Varieties: Surcharge inverted.
323 2c on 2c lake, blue surcharge
324 2c on 5c " "
325 2c on 20c " "
326 2c on 30c blue surcharge
327 2c on 1l " "
328 2c on 2l " "
329 2c on 5l " "
330 2c on 10l " "

December 1st, 1890.

Postal packet stamps of July, 1884, surcharged in black, as per cut.
Watermarked Crown sideways.

Perforated 14.
331 2c on 10c gray, black surcharge
332 2c on 20c blue " "
333 2c on 50c claret " "
334 2c on 75c green " "
335 2c on 1l 25c yellow " "
336 2c on 1l 75c brown " "
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
337 2c on 10c gray, black surcharge

May 1st, 1891.

5c stamps of the regular issue of August 1st, 1879, surcharged in black with new value.
Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.
338 2c on 5c green, black surcharge
Varieties:
a. The lower part of the "2" is thinner.
339 2c on 5c green, black surcharge
b. Surcharge inverted.
340 2c on 5c green, black surcharge
c. Surcharged "20c" instead of "2c."
341 20c on 5c green, black surcharge

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

January 1st, 1863.
Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 20½x17½mm.

501 10c yellow
502 10c ochre

March 1st, 1869.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown sideways. Size 21¾x17¾ mm.

Perforated 14.
503 10c orange buff

1870-74.

Typographed on white wove paper; on the values in Centesimi the figure of value is printed in carmine, and on those in lire in dark brown. Watermarked Crown sideways. Size 22½x18½mm.

Perforated 14.
504 1c buff and carmine
505 2c buff and carmine
506 5c buff and carmine
507 10c buff and carmine (September, 1871)
508 30c buff and carmine
509 40c buff and carmine
510 50c buff and carmine
511 60c buff and carmine
512 1l blue and dark brown
513 2l blue and dark brown
514 5l blue and dark brown (January 1st, 1874)
515 10l blue and dark brown (January 1st, 1874)

Varieties: Figure of value inverted.
516 1c buff and carmine
517 2c buff and carmine
518 30c buff and carmine
519 50c buff and carmine
520 5l blue and dark brown
521 10l blue and dark brown

January 1st, 1884.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown sideways, Size 22½x 28¼mm.

Perforated 14.
522 50l green
523 100l brown red

The 50 and 100 Lire, although originally intended to be used on unpaid letters, are now used in a similar way to the Periodical stamps of the United States, that is to say, as a voucher for the fees received on all money orders issued in Italy; the stamps are placed on the Monthly Reports of each office and represent the total amount of fees paid on money orders during each month. These reports, as all other useless records, are sold after a certain period, hence the present cheapness of these stamps.

1891.

Stamps of 1870 issue surcharged in black with new value, as per cut.

Watermarked Crown sideways.

Perforated 14.
524 10c on 2c buff and carmine, black surcharge
525 20c on 1c buff and carmine, black surcharge
526 30c on 2c buff and carmine, black surcharge

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

January 1st, 1875.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown sideways. Size 22½x18½mm.

Perforated 14.
701 2c lake
702 5c "
703 20c "
704 50c "
705 1l "
706 2l "
707 5l "
708 10l "

The use of these stamps was discontinued on January 1st, 1877.

POSTAL PACKET STAMPS.

1884-86.

Typographed on white wove paper, having a network similar to the stamps of the German occupation in France (Alsace & Lorraine) printed with chemical ink. This network is invisible unless subjected to some chemical action when it will show faintly on the face.

Watermarked Crown sideways. Size 22½ x28¾ mm.

Perforated 14.

601 10c gray May 1, 1886
602 20c blue "
603 50c claret July 1, 1884
604 75c green "
605 1l 25c yellow "
606 1l 75c brown "

OFFICES IN THE LEVANT.

January 1st, 1874.

Stamps of the regular issue of same date, surcharged in black ESTERO and corner ornaments altered.

Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.

801 5c slate green, black surcharge
802 10c buff " "
803 20c blue " "
804 30c brown " "
805 40c rose " "
806 60c lilac " "
807 2l scarlet " "

Varieties:

a. Lower right corner ornaments not altered.

808 5c slate green, black surcharge

b. Upper left corner ornaments not altered.

809 10c buff, black surcharge

c. None of the corner ornaments altered.

810 10c buff, black surcharge
811 30c brown " "

d. Lower corner ornaments not altered.

812 10c buff, black surcharge
813 30c brown, "

e. Surcharge inverted.

813a 40c rose, black surcharce

January, 1879.

Stamps of the regular issues of 1877, surcharged in black ESTERO and with corner ornaments altered.

Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.

814 10c blue, black surcharge
815 20c yellow orange, black surcharge

1881-83.

Stamps of the regular issue of August, 1879, surcharged in black ESTERO and corner ornaments altered.

Watermarked a Crown

Perforated 14.

816 5c green, black surcharge (February 1882)
817 10c rose, black surcharge (April, 1883)
818 20c orange " " (March, 1881)
819 25c blue " " (April, 1881)
820 50c lilac " " (May, 1881)
821 2l orange vermilion

The last was never placed in actual use.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

January 1st, 1874.

Regular newspaper stamps of Italy of 1863 and 1865 issue surcharged in black "Estero" and corner ornaments altered.

Watermarked a Crown.

Perforated 14.

901 1c bronze green, black surcharge
902 2c red brown "

Varieties:

a. Surcharge inverted.

903 1c bronze green, black surcharge

b. Corner ornaments not altered and surcharge inverted.

904 1c bronze green, black surcharge

c. Without surcharge.

905 1c bronze green, no surcharge

d. With three dots in upper right corner.

906 1c bronze green, black surcharge

ENVELOPES.

Envelopes were never issued in the Kingdom of Sardinia or in the Kingdom of Italy. The so-called envelopes, which we illustrate and which were used in Sardinia in 1819 and 1820, are merely stamps for the revenue tax collected on all letters carried by private parties, which letters were to be wrapped in a sheet of paper, stamped as per illustration.

Each issue consisted of three values: 15, 25 and 50c; those of the 1819 issue were printed in blue, and those of the 1820 issue were embossed in white.

COUNTERFEITS.

With the exception of the stamps of the issue of 1851, counterfeits of the stamps of Sardinia and Italy are generally poor and readily distinguished from the genuine. Some of the forgeries of the 1851 issue, however, are very cleverly made and as the 5 and 40c of this issue are comparatively scarce a number of these frauds adorn the pages of many albums; in order to protect our readers from being deceived by them, we shall in our next number give a minute description of the genuine.

JAMAICA.

Currency: 12 PENCE=1 SHILLING; 20 SHILLINGS=1£=$4.87 U. S. currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

November 23rd, 1863.

Typographed on glazed wove paper. Watermarked Size 18½x22mm.

Perforated 14.

1 1p light blue
2 1p dull blue
3 1p rose
4 4p orange
5 4p vermilion
6 6p lilac
7 6p bright lilac
8 1sh brown
9 1sh violet brown

Variety: 1p stamp cut diagonally in two, each half used as a ½p.

10 ½p blue (half of 1p blue)

This variety has never been catalogued before. We have in our posession an undoubtedly genuine specimen on part of original letter.

September 10th, 1863.

Same impression and paper as preceding issue. Watermarked a pineapple, Size 18½x 22½ mm.

Perforated 14

11 3p green

1871.

Same types as preceding issues, typographed on white wove paper.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

12 1p blue
13 2p rose
14 3p green
15 4p vermilion
16 6p lilac
17 1sh brown

Variety: 1p stamps cut in two either diagonally or vertically, each half being used as a ½p.

18 ½p blue (half of 1p blue)

October 29th, 1872.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C. Size 18½x22¼ mm.

Perforated 14.

19 ½p maroon

August 27th, 1875.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C. Size 18½x22¼ mm.

Perforated 14.

20 2sh claret
21 5sh mauve

1881-84.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

22 1p blue
23 2p carmine (May, 1884)
24 4p orange red

1885-86.

Same type as preceding issue but printed in different colors on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

25 ½p pale green
26 1p carmine
27 2p gray
28 3p olive green (1886)

March, 1889.

Typographed on white wove paper, same die used for the two values, the label containing the numeral of value being printed separately from the remainder of the stamp. Watermarked Crown and C. A. Size 18½x 22½ mm.

Perforated 14.

29 1p lilac and mauve
30 1p lilac and pale mauve
31 2p yellow green
32 2p dull green
33 2p blue green
34 2p yellow green and blue green

May, 1890.

Same type as 1871 issue but printed in orange on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

35 6p yellow orange

June, 1890.

Provisional issue.

4p stamps of 1881 issue surcharged in black TWO PENCE HALF PENNY in two lines.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

36 2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. Surcharge inverted.

37 2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge.

38 2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

c. Triple surcharge.

39 2½px2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

d. Double surcharge, the upper one diagonal.

40 2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

e. Double surcharge, the second line of the second surcharge being above the first surcharge and the first line of the second surcharge under the first surcharge.

41 2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

f. Surcharged twice TWO PENCE.

42 2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

g. Surcharged TWO DENCE.

43 2½px2½p on 4p orange red, black surcharge

March, 1891.

Same type as issue of 1889, with numeral of value printed in blue, white wove paper.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

44 2½p lilac and blue

REVENUES USED FOR POSTAGE.

1878.

Typographed on white wove paper. Watermarked Crown and C. C. Size 19x22½ mm.

Perforated 14.
101 1p rose

1880.

Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 26½x31 mm.

Perforated 15.
102 1sh rose
103 5sh lilac

1881.

I° Typographed on white wove glazed paper. Size 18½x22½.

Perforated 14.

1° Watermarked Crown and C. C.
104 3p mauve

2° Unwatermarked.
105 1½p blue

II° Same type as issue of 1878 but typographed on white wove paper,
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
106 1p rose
107 1p carmine

TELEGRAPH STAMPS USED FOR POSTAGE.

1880.

Typographed on white wove paper Watermarked Crown and C. C. Size 22½x19mm.

Perforated 14.
201 3p lilac

1889.

Same type as preceding issue on paper watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
202 3p lilac.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

April 1st, 1890.

Half penny green of the 1885 issue and the 1 penny and 2 pence of 1889 issue. the last two printed in different colors from the regular issue, surcharged in black OFFICIAL in various ways,

I. Surcharged OFFICIAL horizontally in centre of stamp in thin caps.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.

1° Surcharge measuring 15 mm. in length
301 ½p green, black surcharge

2° Surcharge measuring 15½ mm. in length.
302 ½p green, black surcharge

3° Surcharge measuring 16 mm. in length.
303 ½p green, black surcharge

4° Surcharge measuring 17 mm, in length.
304 ½p green, black surcharge

5° Surcharge measuring 17½ mm. in length,
305 ½p green, black surcharge.

Varieties :

a. Surcharge inverted.
306 ½p green, black surcharge

b. Double surcharge, one of which is inverted.
307 ½p green, black surcharge

c. Double surcharge.
308 ½p green, black surcharge

d. FFICIAL.
309 ½p green, black surcharge

e. FFICIAL O.
310 ½p green, black surcharge

f. OFFI C AL.
311 ½p green, black surcharge

g. Surcharge in upper part of stamp, over the head.
312 ½p green, black surcharge

II. Surcharged horizontally **OFFICIAL** in lower half of stamp in thick caps.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
313 1p carmine
314 2p slate

July, 1891.

½p green of 1891 issue surcharged "OFFICIAL" in thick caps like 1 and 2p of preceding issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
315 ½p green

The surcharge in thin caps was made in Jamaica, while the one in thick caps was made in London.

WRAPPERS.

Sept. 1st, 1888.

Stamp typographed to the right, with the following inscription in five lines in the same color as the stamp: "This wrapper may only be used for Newspapers, or for such documents as are allowed to be sent at the Book-rate of postage, and must not enclose any letter (whether separate or otherwise). If this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged as a letter." Upper end gummed and truncated. Size 300x125 mm.

501 ½p dark green, buff paper

COUNTERFEITS.

All the forgeries of the stamps of Jamaica being on unwatermarked paper they are not in the least dangerous. But collectors ought to be careful about purchasing Revenues used postally, as by far the largest part of those to be found have either a forged cancellation or have been cancelled to order.

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE

OF THE

REVENUES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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CALIFORNIA.

(*Continued.*)

FOURTH ISSUE, 1863 to 1866.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

DESCRIPTION.

Same as Issue No. 1 except that the letters above and below the concave cornered label instead of being *solid* are *open*, and the word Tax has a dot after it.

The color of stamp is carmine as in the second issue and there is a slight difference in the thickness and shade of the paper, but not enough to catalogue them as different varieties.

The surcharges are throughout in blue and three in number, G. R. W., 2nd type, and G. O., 1st and 2nd type.

There is no Third of Exchange, in this issue.

FIRST OF EXCHANGE.

Open letters, dot after tax, medium wove paper, Values as in 1st Issue. Surcharge G. R. W. type 2.

1081	$ .8ct	Carmine (shades)		
1082	.20	"		
1083	.30	"		
1084	.40	"		
1085	.80	"		
1086	1.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	??
1087	1.40	"		
1088	2.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	
1089	3.00	"		
1090	4.00	"		
1091	6.00	"		
1092	8.00	"		?
1093	10.00	"		

SECOND OF EXCHANGE.

Values as before. type 2.

1094	$ .08	carmine (shades)			
1095	.20	"			
1096	.30	"			
1097	.40	"			
1098	.60	"			
1099	.80	"			
1100	1.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.		??
1101	1.40	"			
1102	2.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.		??
1103	3.00	"			
1104	4.00	"			
1105	6.00	"			?
1106	8.00	"			?
1107	10.00	"			?

FIRST OF EXCHANGE.

Open letters, dot after tax, medium white wove paper. Surcharged G. O., both types.

1108	$ .08	carmine (shades)		?	
1109	.20	"			
1110	.30	"		?	
1111	.40	"		?	
1112	.60	"			
1113	.80	"		?	
1114	1.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	??	??
1115	1.40	"		?	
1116	2.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	??	??
1117	3.00	"			
1118	4.00	"			
1119	6.00	"		?	
1120	8.00	"			
1121	10.00	"			

SECOND OF EXCHANGE.

1122	$ .08	carmine (shades)		?	
1123	.20	"			
1124	.30	"		?	?
1125	.40	"		?	?
1126	.60	"			
1127	.80	"		?	
1128	1.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	??	??
1129	1.40	"			
1130	2.00	"	Cat. by Sterling.	??	??
1131	3.00	"		?	
1132	4.00	"			
1133	6.00	"		?	
1134	8.00	"		?	
1135	10.00	"		?	?

FIFTH ISSUE, 1863-67.

Same as fourth issue but there is no dot after "Tax."
The 30c is an error and spells "Tan" instead of "Tax."
Surcharges same as fourth issue.

FIRST OF EXCHANGE.

Open letters, no dot, medium white wove paper. Value as before. Surcharge G. R. W., type 2.

1136	$ .20	carmine (shades)		?
1137	.30	"	error	
1138	.60	"		?
1139	1.00	"		
1140	2.00	"		
1141	3.00	"		?
1142	4.00	"		
1143	6.00	"		?

SECOND OF EXCHANGE.

1144	$ .20	carmine shades)		?
1145	.30	"		?
1146	.60	"		?
1147	1.00	"		
1148	2.00	"		
1149	3.00	"		
1150	4.00	"		
1151	6.00	"		?

FIRST OF EXCHANGE.

Same with surcharges G. O. both types.

1152	$ .20	carmine (shades)		?	?
1153	.30	"	error		
1154	.60	"		?	?
1155	1.00	"		?	
1156	2.00	"		?	
1157	3.00	"			
1158	4.00	"		?	
1159	6.00	"		?	

SECOND OF EXCHANGE.

Medium white wove paper, no date after tax.

1160	$ .20	carmine (shades)		?	
1161	.30	"		?	
1162	.60	"		?	?
1163	1.00	"		?	?
1164	2.00	"		?	
1165	3.00	"		?	?
1166	4.00	"			
1167	6.00	"			

THE STAMPS OF QUEENSLAND.

By A. F. Basset Hull.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly.

Introduction.

The gratifying reception accorded to my work on the Stamps of Tasmania, published two years ago by the Philatelic Society, London, has encouraged me to seek fresh fields for philatelic research.

The stamps of New South Wales had already been treated by Doctor Houison; Victoria was in the hands of Mr. David H. Hill, whose able pen is now placing the philatelic world in possession of a vast quantity of interesting matter; and in New Zealand Mr. A. T. Bate had commenced to gather information with a view to ultimately compiling a record of all available facts. South Australia, Western Australia, and Queensland had only been intermittently touched upon by philatelic writers, and as no sustained effort had been made to treat them exhaustively I turned my attention to these colonies. When in Adelaide last year I approached the postal authorities on the subject of compiling a history of the stamps of South Australia from copies of records supplied me by the Department, upon the lines of my "Tasmania," but was informed that owing to a fire which had occured in the Post Office crypt all records prior to 1875 had been destroyed. Consequently it will be difficult to compile a satisfactory history of the stamps of that colony. In June last I visited Queensland, and upon presenting letters of introduction from the

Hon. the Postmaster-General of Tasmania, I was courteously permitted to search the departmental records, and make extracts with a view to the compilation of a History of the Stamps of Queensland. Every possible assistance was afforded me by the officers of the various departments to which my researches led me, and I have succeeded in obtaining a quantity of information that will enable me to compile a work on the subject as nearly complete as possible.

I have to tender my sincere thanks to the Hon. Theo. Unmack, Postmaster-General, and the following officials who have courteously done all in their power to assist me in my search for records and documents, and to whose assistance I owe much of the completeness of my work:—John McDonnell, Esq., Under Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department; W. E. Parry-Okeden, Esq., Under Colonial Secretary; J. E. Cullen, Esq., Under Treasurer; Messrs. G. H. Buzacott, A. C. Boden, J. W. Lawry, F. O'Dwyer, and H. Oxenham of the Postal Department; Messrs. Bourne and Hawksford, of the Treasury; Mr. Abell, of the Colonial Secretary's Department; J. C. Beal, Esq., Government Printer; Wm. Knight, Esq., Government Engraver; Wm. Schlencker, Esq., Custodian of Securities; and Messrs. Thorpe and Costain, of the Government Printing Department.

I have considered it necessary to include in this work all varieties of stamp duty and excise stamps, as they have all either been authorized for postal use, or are otherwise intimately connected with the Postage Stamps.

Chapter I.

Historical: Separation of Queensland from New South Wales, and Establishment of the Queensland Post Office.

The Queensland *Government Gazette* of 10th December, 1859, contains a Proclamation, publishing the Letters Patent erecting Moreton Bay into a Colony, under the name of Queensland, and appointing Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K. C. M. G., to be Captain-General and Government-in-Chief of the same.

Prior to separation, the "Moreton Bay" District had formed part of the colony of New South Wales, and the postal administration was carried on through the head office in Sydney.

His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, the first Governor of Queensland, arrived at Brisbane on the 10th December, 1859. The postal expenditure commenced from the beginning of December, from which time the revenue was also collected in the new colony.

On the 19th December, 1859, the Executive Council of Queensland met for the transaction of business, and the question of postal arrangements was brought before the meeting. The following is a copy of the Executive Minute thereon:—

"His Excellency the Governor, having directed the attention of the Council to the necessity for early steps being taken to place the postal system of the Colony upon a proper footing, lays before them certain correspondence from the Postmaster-General at Sydney, and the Postmistress of Brisbane, accompanied by a minute which it is proposed should form the substance of a communication from His Excellency to the Governor-General of New South Wales, in which the subject is dealt with in detail, and the proper mode of meeting each existing requirement of the Service suggested.

"2.—His Excellency's minute is to the following effect:—

"Government House,
"Brisbane, Queensland,
"17th December, 1859.

"Sir.—I have the honour to address your Excellency on certain arrangements which, in my opinion, should be adopted in the Post Office Department of this Colony, in consequence of its separation from New South Wales.

"I have already derived great assistance from the able suggestions officially laid before me by Major Christie, the Postmaster-General of New South Wales, by the courteous permission of the Government of that Colony.

"In the present condition of Queensland it will be unnecessary to create here the office of Postmaster-General. The correspondence addressed to and the business performed by that office in New South Wales will now be managed by the Colonial Secretary.

"Major Christie proposes in his letter to me of the 26th ult. that the Bonds and Declarations of the Postmasters and their assistants in the districts now composing the colony of Queensland should be transmitted to Brisbane, and that the stamps, seals, books, &c., of the several post offices in those districts be handed over to the new Colony without charge. I beg to recommend that these suggestions may be carried into effect.

"I also fully agree with Major Christie, that it would be expedient that the whole of the mail contracts for 1859 should be defrayed by the colony of New South Wales; and that the amount fairly chargeable against the new colony for the month of December, 1859, should be added to the public debt of Queensland.

"I would propose that the Postmaster-General of New South Wales, and the Colonial Secretary of Queensland, be instructed to communicate, through the respective Governors, concerning the postal lines partly situated in both colonies, the proportion due from Queensland being made a matter of account between the two Governments. All matters of detail can be arranged by the Postmaster and Colonial Secretary aforesaid, with the approval of the superior authorities.

"All accounts for postage due by Queensland country postmasters to the date of the first proclamation of the new colony, *i.e.*—until 1st December, 1859, and for postage stamps unaccounted for at the same date, should be paid for, and valued at the end of the current year.

"It is essential for the Government of Queensland to obtain forthwith a quarter's supply of postage stamps in advance from the New South Wales Inspector of Stamps; the number of such stamps to be added to the public debt of Queensland; or, should that course be objected to, such stamps to be paid for as may be agreed on. This arrangement is urgently required. It is presumed that the stamps will be supplied at the price which they cost the Government of New South Wales.

"It is further desired that a supply for three months of registry books, letter bills, and other forms for the management of the Queensland Post Offices, be furnished forthwith, the cost to be placed to the debit of this colony. Three iron letter receivers are also required.

"I further request that I may be informed fully of the manner in which the New South Wales postage stamps have been manufactured in the colony or procured from England with their price, &c., and that Major Christie be authorized to offer his suggestions as to the best mode of procuring stamps for Queensland.

"I am, &c.,

"G. F. Bowen.

"3. The Council having deliberated, express their entire concurrence in the views of His Excellency the Governor, and advise that he should address a communication submitting the foregoing propositions to His Excellency the Governor-General for the consideration of the Government of New South Wales."

The first result of separation as regards postal rates, was to immediately raise communication with New South Wales from the position of "Inland" to "Intercolonial" service, with a corresponding increase of rates.

The *Gazette* of the 17 December, 1859, contained the following notice:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Brisbane,
"16th December, 1859.

POSTAGE.

"The public are reminded that the colony of Queensland, being now legally separated from New South Wales, the postage thereto will in future be chargeable at the intercolonial, instead of the inland rates.

"The Intercolonial Postage Rates are as follows:

"Not exceeding ½oz., 6d.

"Exceeding ½oz,, but not exceeding 1 oz., 1s.; and so on, increasing sixpence for every addition or portion of ½oz.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"R. G. W. HERBERT."

The *Gazette* of the 24th December, 1859, contained a proclamation publishing the "Order-in-Council empowering the Govenor of Queensland to make Laws, and to provide for the Administration of Justice in the said Colony."

The Order-in-Council was made by Her Majesty at the Court at Buckingham Palace, on the 6th day of June, 1859; and after reciting 18 and 19 Vict., No. which enabled Her Majesty, by letters patent, to erect into a separate colony any territory which might be separated from New South Wales; and reciting the Order-in-Council of 13th May, 1859, Her Majesty ordered "that there shall be within the Colony of Queensland a Legislative Council, and a Legislative Assembly," . . . and that "all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, which at the time when this Order-in-Council comes into operation, shall be in force in New South Wales shall be continued in Queensland, except so far as altered or varied by this Order-in-Council."

The *Gazzette* of the 24th March, 1860, contained this appointment of an acting Postmaster-General:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Brisbane, 22nd March, 1860.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

"His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to direct that the office of Postmaster-General for Queensland shall, until further notice, be discharged by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

"All correspondence having reference to the Postal Establishments and Postal Service, should, therefore, be addressed in future to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer in Brisbane; and it is requested that the word "Postal" may in all cases be written on the left-hand corner of the envelope, in addition to the usual direction.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"A. Orpen Moriarty."

The Honorable R. R. Mackenzie was Colonial Treasurer at this time.

The small post office building, used also as the residence of the Postmistress* was found to be quite inadequate for the increasd work of the department in 1860; much difficulty having for a long time been experienced in sorting and despatching mails for want of space. A temporary wooden building containing two rooms, was run up during that year, but the increased accommodation was found insufficient.

On the organization of the Department of the General Post Office after separation, the staff consisted of a post mistress, one clerk of the 1st class, one of the 2nd, and one of the 3rd class; two letter carriers and one messenger and sorter.

In the ensuing chapters reference will be made from time to time to the Departmental and other changes which relate in any way to the History of the Stamps of Queensland.

(*To be continued.*)

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S CRITICISM OF THE COLUMBIAN POSTAGE STAMP.

The new Columbian postage stamps were vigorously attacked in the Senate to-day by Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, who called up his joint resolution directing the discontinuance of those stamps. In a brief but decidedly breezy speech, Mr. Wolcott ridiculed the Postmaster General's mercantile idea that a large profit might be made from their sale to stamp collectors—idea, he said, that might suit some Central American State that was "a few thousand dollars shy." He was unwilling to have unloaded on stamp collectors "a cruel and unusual stamp," and rather approved of the physician's idea that it might be used as a "chest protector". Senators enjoyed the speech, and the joint resolution would have been passed instantly had not the chairman of the Post Office Committee, Mr. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, interposed an objection, which sent it to that committee.

NEW ZEALAND "SPLIT STAMPS."

To the Editor of *Vindin's Monthly*.

Sir,—Among recent changes in the public service of this colony, the retirement was announced of Mr. E. D. Butts, Chief Postmaster of Dunedin, and in an account of that gentleman's official career, which appeared in the *Public Service Journal* for October, it was stated that "when Mr. Butts was appointed Chief Postmaster for Southland, on 1st March, 1862, postage stamps were hard to obtain, communication with Auckland, the then seat of Government, being very limited. Postage on letters, therefore, was paid in cash, and the larger denominations cut across, so as to make one stamp do for two letters."

As this was a circumstances of which I had no previous knowledge, and one which had never, as far as I knew been even suspected with regard to the New Zealand stamps, I at once wrote to Mr. Butts, and his reply, in confirmation, will, I have no doubt, be interesting to a large number of your readers. I therefore attach it, in the hope that you will find room for its publication. Yours faithfully, Ernest G. Pilcher,

Vice-President, N. Z., Philatelic Society, Wellington, N. Z.

November 17, 1892.

*Mrs. Barney, widow of Cap'ain Barney, who was postmaster under the N. S. W., administration from 1852 to 1855.——

[COPY.]

Chief Post Office,

Dunedin, Nov. 2, 1892.

My Dear Sir,—As regards the cutting of postage stamps in halves, it appeared to me to be such a peculiar proceeding as to deserve to be embalmed in print. It was not I that started the idea, but the late Captain Elles, who was Postmaster when I joined the service. At that time the postage on letters was sixpence each, and shilling stamps (of which there happened to be a good supply) were those operated on. Of course, they were not sold across the counter. I do not think this was continued after 1st March, when I was made Postmaster, as steam communication was then rapidly improving, and I had a good stock of stamps on hand. I do not suppose you could by any possibilty obtain any of these cut stamps, as no one would be likely to keep them, but many a one have I obliterated.

Captain Elles never troubled to get official sanction for the proceeding, and the public knew nothing whatever about it beyond the fact that the recipient would see only the half of a shilling stamp on their letters.

I am, &c.,

EDWD. D. BUTTS.

AUCTION SALES.

The sale of the collection of Mr. George Hencken, which took place on January 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th was extremely successful, and the total amount realized was $9,765.51, the largest amount ever realized at auction for a single collection.

The attendance was not, perhaps, as large as might have been supposed, but of late the tendency of collectors to send their bids to the various dealers for their account has grown, and the number of persons now present at a stamp auction is no indication of the number interested in the bidding. We do not hesitate in estimating the number of bidders and purchasers at the sale at three hundred, as we, alone, represented between 125 and 150.

Of course, a few stamps went at rather low prices, but the general average is far above any obtained in the past, and rarities sold in some instances at extremely high figures.

We give, herewith, a list of the stamps that realized $10 and over, and they will furnish the best idea of the prices that were obtained.

The programme of our sales, outlined in the last number of the Journal remains unchanged: The sale of the Clotz collection will take place on February 8th and 9th; the collection of Mr. Determann will be sold on February 23rd, and that of Mr. Marcus Mayer on March 15th.

In response to the demand of a number of our local collectors, we have decided to commence our sales, in the future, at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30 P. M., as has been our custom in the past.

New Haven, 1845, 5c red, one of the 30 reprints signed by the postmaster, E. A. Mitchell fine, uncancelled,	$21.00
New York, 1843, 3c blue, wove paper, very fine, rare, uncancelled,	24.00
— — 3c blue glazed paper, on part of original letter, fine, cancelled,	13.00
Providence, 1846, 10c black, rare uncancelled,	18.00
St. Louis, 1845, 5c black, die A, cut rather close at left side, rare, cancelled,	46.00
— — 10c black, die A, upper part of right border slightly scraped, otherwise very fine, rare, cancelled,	33.50

1856, 24c lilac. fine, rare, uncancelled, 25.00
1866, 3c scarlet, perforations partly trimmed, scarce, uncancelled, 10.00
1868 Embossing covering the entire back of stamp, 3c rose, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 19.25
— — — Another one, fine, scarce, cancelled, 10.60
— — Embossing 9x13 90c blue, uncancelled, 11.50
1869, 15c brown and blue, picture framed, centre inverted, fine, a great rarity, cancelled, 69.00
1870, embossed, 12c dark purple, fine, cancelled, 18.00
— — — Another one, different shade but slightly stained, cancelled, 14.00
— — 24c purple, rare, uncancelled, 20.00
— — 90c carmine, original gum, very fine, uncancelled, 16.05
Carrier Stamp, 1851, horseman, the error SENT, slightly damaged, uncancelled, scarce, 11.05
— Franklin, 1c blue on pink, an undoubted original with original gum, guaranteed by E. B. Sterling, rare, uncancelled, 12.00
— 1849, 1c red, type 14, on original letter, scarce, uncancelled, 21.00
Newspaper Stamps, 1875-85, $12 green, uncancelled, 12.00
— — $24 purple, very fine, uncancelled, 16.00
— — $36 red, slightly scraped at bottom, uncancelled, 18.00
Newspaper stamps, 1875-85, $48 brown, very fine, uncancelled, 26.00
— — $60 violet, very fine, uncancelled, 31.00
Envelopes, 1861, 3c pink on orange, fine, a great rarity, uncancelled, 12.25
— 1863, 2c black on orange, fine, rare, uncancelled, 17.00
— — — Another one, uncancelled, 17.00
— 1874, 7c vermilion, on white, very fine, very rare, uncancelled, 13.00
Justice, 90c fine, scarce, uncancelled. 12.25
Post-office, envelope, 1878, 3c on white, entire, No. 1583, very fine, one of the rarest U. S., envelopes, uncancelled, 30.50
— — — 6c on white, entire envelope, No. 1587, very fine, very rare, companion piece to lot No. 239, uncancelled, 31.00
State, $10 black and green, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 21.10
— $20 black and green, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 21.55
War envelopes, 1873, 10c dark red on white, fine, scarce, cancelled, 12.50
— — 1875, 10c red on amber, very fine, the rarest of the War envelopes, uncancelled, 15.25
— — — 12c red on amber, entire envelope, No. 1774, very fine, and very rare, uncancelled, 15.00
— — — 15c red on amber, stained, uncancelled, 13.00
— — — 30c red on amber, fine, uncancelled, 14.50
Blood & Co., 1847, black, type 104, cut to shape, scarce, cancelled, 12.05
Brown & Co. City Despatch, 1858, 1c black, on original envelope, very fine, cancelled, 16.50
Browne's Easton Despatch, 1856, 2c black, creased, uncancelled, 22.00
City Despatch Post, 1848, 2c yellow (C. C.), paper folded before the stamp was printed and therefore creased, rare, uncancelled, 18.00
Eagle Post, 1852, blue, type 201, on original letter, fine, scarce, cancelled, 16.00
East River, P. O., 1850, green, 23 Ave. D. on original envelope, very fine, 13.00
Gahagan & Howe, 1864, blue, type 209, slightly nicked at top, cancelled, 19.00
Glen Haven, 1855, 1c green, type 217, on original envelope, fine, rare, cancelled, 42.00

G. A. Mills' Despatch 1848, green, type 289, on original letter, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 18.00
One Cent Despatch, 1852, 1c violet (Washington City), on part of original letter, fine, scarce, cancelled, 11.00
— — 1c red (City of Baltimore), fine, rare, cancelled, 24.00
Swarts' City Despatch Post, 1846, blue, type 316, on original letter, very fine, rare, cancelled, 12.00
U. S. Penny Post, 1849, 2c black, type 324, fine rare, uncancelled, 21.25
Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony Express, 1860, black, type 331, rare, cancelled, 16.00

CONFEDERATE STATES.

Athens, Ga., 5c purple, narrow PAID, on original envelope, exceedingly fine and rare, cancelled, 46.00
Baton Rouge, La., 5c green and carmine, type 349, original envelope, very fine and rare, cancelled, 55.50
Charleston, S. C., envelope, 5c blue on blue, entire envelope, the stamp uncancelled but upper right coner of envelope damaged, 15.00
Columbia. S. C. 5c blue on orange, entire envelope, rare, cancelled, 16.00
Fredericksburg, Va., 5c blue, on part of original letter, cut rather close at top, cancelled, rare in this condition, 10.25
Knoxville, Tenn., 5c red, type 362, very fine, rare, cancelled, 14.00
Lenoir, N. C., 5c blue and orange, a great rarity, very fine, cancelled, 65.25
Lynchburg, Va., 5c blue, slightly damaged, rare, uncancelled, 11.00
Macon, Ga., 5c green, type 366, very fine, rare, cancelled, 22.25
Mobile, Ala., 2c black, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 33.25
Nashville, Tenn., 5c carmine, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 11.00
— 10c green, lightly cancelled, fine and a great rarity, 61.00

FOREIGN.

Afghanistan, 1872, 1ab black, type 398, fine, rare, uncancelled, 13.50
— — 1 rupee black, type 398, fine, rare, uncancelled, 10.00
— 1875, ½ rupee mauve, type 400, very fine and very rare, uncancelled, 42.80
Argentine Republic, 1864, unperforated, unwatermarked, 15c blue, very fine, rare, cancelled, 13.00
— — unperforated, unwatermarked, 15c blue, very fine, rare, 17.50
Bergedorf, 1861, ½s blue, fine, original, scarce, cancelled, 12.00
— — 3s blue on pink, original, fine, scarce, cancelled, 11.25
Bolivia, 1867, 50c blue, type 657, very fine, uncancelled, 10.00
— 1871, 11 stars, 500c black, fine, rare, uncancelled, 16.25
— Chimba, black, cut to shape, rare, cancelled, 19.00
Brazil, 1845, 300r black, uncommonly fine, rare, cancelled, 13.00
— — 600r black, very fine, rare, cancelled, 15.00
British Columbia, and Vancouver, 1865, unperforated, 10c blue, fine, scarce, uncancelled, 11.50
— 1868, 10c rose pink, perforated 12½, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 10.00
British Guiana, 1850, 1c magenta, type 755, magnificent specimen, lightly cancelled, rare, 17.00
— — — Another one, almost as fine as preceding, rare, cancelled, 15.50
— — 4c blue, type 755, no margins, otherwise very fine copy, rare, cancelled, 21.00
— 1856, 4c red, type 757, lower corners trimmed, otherwise very fine, very rare, cancelled, 42.00

British Guiana 1862, provisional issue, 2c yellow, crossed ovals, fine, rare cancelled 25.50
— — — 4c blue, Hearts and Pearls, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 43.25
— — — Another one but cancelled, rare, 36.75
Buenos Ayres, 1858, 3 (tres) p, has minute nick in lower left corner, hardly perceptible, otherwise very fine and rare, cancelled, 15.50
Canada, 1858, perforated, 6p lilac, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 27.00
Ceylon, 1885, officials, 4p rose, very fine, a great rarity, uncancelled, 36.00
Colombian Republic, 1868, 20c red, very fine and rare, postal cancellation, 35.00
— — 1p lilac, white paper, exceedingly fine, postal cancellation, rare, 14.50
— — 1p lilac on bluish paper, fine, postal cancellation, rare, 22.70
Antioquia, 1868, 1p red, pen cancellation, rare, 10.25
— 1878, 10c violet, type 1078, very fine, very slightly nicked in lower left corner, hardly worth mentioning, cancelled. 35.00
Bolivar, 1863, 10c green, on part of original letter, very fine and rare, cancelled, 28.50
Tolima, 1870, white wove paper, 10c black, the error EETADO, scarce, cancelled, 12.75
— — — 10c black, scarce, cancelled, 12.50
— — Buff laid batonne paper, 5c black, fine, rare, cancelled, 41.00
— — Blue vertically laid paper, plate I altered, 5c black, No. 8, scarce, cancelled, 16.00
Denmark, 1863, rouletted, 8s green, type 1267, very fine, uncancelled, 11.25
Dominican Republic, 1862, 1r green, pen cancellation, rare, 26.50
— 1865, ½r green, rare, uncancelled, 16.75
— — 1r straw, fine, rare, cancelled, 26.50
Fiji Islands, 1875, 2c on 1p blue, plain surcharge, slightly creased, scarce, cancelled, 10.00
Finland, 1866, wove paper, 10p red brown on lilac (error), fine, rare, cancelled, 17.00
France, 1849, 1f Venetian red, magnificent, original gum. rare, uncancelled, 11.25
Great Britain, 1848, 10p brown, slightly scraped at top, uncancelled, 11.10
Guinea, 1879, small surcharge, 5r black, fine, rare, cancelled, 24.00
Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 13c vermilion, surcharged "5" in MS, slightly nicked at side, rare, 10.00
India, 1855, 2a green, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 11.00
— Official, 1867, 2a lilac and green, type 1863, very fine, lightly cancelled, rare, 14.25
Soruth, 1877, laid paper, 4a black, scarce, uncancelled, 14.50
Labuan, 1879, Crown and C. A. sideways, 12c red, very fine, a great rarity, cancelled, 23.00
— 1883, Crown and C. A. 8c carmine, very fine and very rare, uncancelled, 13.00
— 1883, 2c on 8c carmine, surcharged in capitals, type 2066a, uncatalogued, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 14.00
— — 2c on 16c blue, surcharged in capitals, type 2066a, equally rare as preceding, uncancelled, 32.00
Madeira, 1868, unperforated, 5r black, black surcharge, fine, rare, cancelled, 27.00
Mauritius, 1848, white paper, 2p blue, first impression, very fine, scarce, cancelled, 17.50

Mauritius, 1848, bluish paper, early impression, 2p blue, lightly cancelled, very fine, scarce, 25.50
— 1858, Head of Queen, (fillet head), 2p blue, a fine specimen of this rare stamp; 1 mm. of the upper part has been damaged but neatly mended, fine cancellation, rare, 46.00
— — Greek border, 1p scarlet, fine, scarce, cancelled, 11.00
— Envelopes, 1863, 1sh yellow on thin bluish paper, a great rarity, very fine, extra wide margins, uncancelled, 51.00
Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1864, 4-4s red, type 2159, rouletted, slightly creased, otherwise fine, very rare, cancelled, 16.10
Mexico, 1864, eagle, 3c brown, surcharged "Mexico 48, 1866" very fine, very rare, uncancelled, 29.00
— 1868, Pin perforated, 12c brown, surcharged "Ures 3171" fine rare, 17.00
Guadalajara, 1867, wove paper, Medio r white, unsevered pair, very fine, very rare, cancelled, 36.00
Nevis, 1861, grayish paper, 1sh green, scarce, uncancelled, 18.25
— — White paper, lithographed, 6p olive, very fine, rare uncancelled, 22.00
New Brunswick, 1851, 1sh violet, lightly cancelled, fine, very rare, 40.50
Newfoundland, 1857, 6p orange vermilion, fine, scarce, cancelled, 10.25
— — 1sh scarlet vermilion, very fine, lightly cancelled, very rare, 48.00
— — — Another one but cut rather close and slightly damaged in two places, rare, cancelled, 26.25
— — — 1857, 6½p scarlet vermilion, a beauty, on original letter, rare, cancelled. 27.50
— — Lower right half of 8p scarlet vermilion used as 4p, on original letter, very fine, rare, cancelled, 12.00
New Zealand, 1862, pelure paper, 1p orange red, has slight tear, hardly perceptible, scarce, cancelled, 11.75
Nova Scotia, 1853, 1sh violet, uncancelled, but looks as if it had been washed, rare, 37.90
Oldenburg, 1856, ⅓gr green, exceedingly fine, rare, uncancelled, 20.50
Peru, 1858, 1r blue of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., on bluish paper, exceedingly fine, lightly cancelled "CALLAO," very fine, 21.00
— 1858, Medio p rose, very fine, specimen of this great rarity, lightly cancelled, 56.00
— — ½p yellow, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 17.75
Philippine Islands, 1854, 5c vermilion, type 2481, fine, lightly cancelled, scarce, 14.50
— — 1r gray blue, the error "CORROS," fine, rare, cancelled, 11.00
— Provisional issues, 1872, 1r violet, rare, uncancelled, 14 00
— — — 2r blue, fine and rare, uncancelled, 11.50
Portuguese Indies, 1871, 600 r violet, fine, rare, uncancelled, 10.00
Prussia, envelopes, 1861, without silk threads, 4sgr brown, very fine and rare, cancelled, 13.25
Roumania, Moldavia, 1858, laid paper, 54pa blue on green, very fine and rare, cancelled, 32.00
Russia, envelope, 1848, wide tail, 10k black, entire envelope, watermarked "Coat of Arms," a slight tear in stamp, otherwise fine, one of the rarest Russian envelopes, cancelled, 10.25
— — — — 20k blue, fine, scarce, uncancelled, 11.00
St. Vincent, 1880, 5sh carmine red, very fine, scarce, uncancelled, 13.50
— 1881, 4p on 1sh vermilion, fine, rare, cancelled, 11.50
Saxony, 1850, 3p red, fine, rare cancelled, 20.10

Spain, 1850, 10r green, very fine, rare, cancelled, 10.25
— 1851, 2r orange, magnificent, a great rarity, uncancelled, 71.00
— 1852, 2r red has a small stain size of a pin head, otherwise very fine, very rare, uncancelled, 33.00
— 1853, Madrid, 3c bronze, fine, rare, uncancelled, 25.25
— — — Another one but cancelled, fine and rare, 25.10
— — 2r scarlet, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 21.25
— 1867, 25m d e blue and rose, centre inverted, very fine, rare, uncancelled, 40.25
— 1868, provisional issues, surcharged Habilitado por la Nacion, black surcharge, 19c brown, very fine and rare, uncancelled, 18.50
— — — Surcharged Habilitado por la Junta Revolucionaria, 20c de e lilac, perforations partly trimmed at left side, rare cancelled, 25.10
— — — Surcharged Habilitado por la Nacion in oval, 50m de e brown, slightly damaged in upper left coner, very rare, cancelled, 28.00
Switzerland, Basle, 1845, 2½r black, crimson and blue, fine, rare, 18.50
— Geneva, 1843, 10c green, cut a trifle close at right side, otherwise a very fine copy of this great rarity, lightly cancelled, 60.00
— Zurich, 1843, vertical lines, 4r black, type 5, fine, very rare, cancelled, 67.00
— — — Horizontal lines, 4r black, type 3, fine, very rare, cancelled, 38.00
Switzerland, 1848, 4c red and black, type 2894 (Vaud), a little thin in one place, otherwise fine, very rare cancelled, 48.50
Trinidad, 1858, badly lithographed, 1p blue, very fine scarce, cancelled, 10.50
— — — 1p gray, very fine, scarce, cancelled, 11.00
— 1859, unperforated, 6p green, very fine, scarce, cancelled, 10.00
— Lady MacLeod Steam Navigation Co., 1847, 2p blue, very fine and very rare, on original letter, pen cancellation,as usual, 60.00
Tuscany, 1851, 2s brick red, lightly cancelled, very fine, rare, 16.00
— 1852, 60c brick red, torn but neatly mended, rare cancelled, 18.50
— 1860, 3 lire ochre, very fine specimen of this very rare stamp, cancelled, 136.25
Two Sicilies, 1860, Provisional Government, Trinacria, ½t blue, very fine, fine margins, very rare cancelled, 72.00
— — — Savoy Cross, ½t blue, cut rather close, otherwise fine, rare, cancelled, 24.53
Victoria, 1857, perforated, watermarked star, 1p green, perforations trimmed at bottom, scarce, cancelled, 10.05
— 1861, watermarked, 6p orange, perforations trimmed at 3 sides, a fair specimen of this rare stamp, cancelled, 15.75
— — — Another one, in similar condition but color not as deep, rare, cancelled, 11.25
— 1868, 5sh blue on yellow, slightly damaged in lower right corner but neatly mended and an unusually fine copy of this rare stamp, cancelled, 14.50
Western Australia, 1856, 2p red, very fine, cut square, cancelled, 10.75
— 1860, rouletted, 4p blue, fine, rare, uncancelled, 14.50
— — — 1sh brown, fine, scarce, uncancelled, 18.25
— 1875, 1p on 2p yellow, black surcharge, fine, rare, cancelled, 50.00

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

UNITED STATES.—The Columbian envelopes, the issue of which was announced last month, on the authority of Postmaster Wanamaker, have so far failed to materialize. In the meanwhile, it has been discovered that on the one cent of the Columbian adhesives the 'B' of "COLUMBUS" is broken and closely resembles an "R".

The *Postal Card* has seen the postal card of the 1875 issue, with a very fine grill over the surface.

The *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* says it has seen the 2c reply cards with head of liberty. We can positively state that no such card has as yet been issued.

Mr. C. A. Burger has shown us an uncatalogued local stamp which we illustrate below; it was on the original letter and had the appearance of an undoubtedly genuine stamp.

Mr. Bennett has shown us a Western Frank, mention of which we fail to find in any catalogue. It is printed in three colors on the 3c pink envelope, on buff paper, 1861. The inscription "J. F. Formans" is printed in pink, "Gallatin Express" in black and PAID in gray blue.

Mr. Rogers has informed us that the Post office Department is about to issue two new eight cents stamps for Registered letters; one is to be the size of the stamps of the 1890 issue, and will have the portrait of General Sherman, while the other will be of the Columbian series.

The color of the Special Delivery stamp is changed to orange on account of its similarity to the 1 cent of the Columbian series.

Special Delivery Stamps.
Perforated 12.
10c orange

Postal Card.
1875. 1c black, *buff*, fine grill

Local stamp.
Penny Post.

1c red, blue paper
Western Frank.—J. F. Formans' Gallatin Express.

1861. 3c pink *buff* No. 80 (H. No. 464.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* states that the current 60c black has been found unperforated.

Adhesive.

60c black (unperforated)

AUSTRIA.—According to the *London Philatelist* specimens of the first issues on thin paper are being offered with second impressions on the reverse, the latter impression having recently been added.

BARBADOS.—Messrs. Baitza, Browne, Belgrave & Simpson have sent us copies of a provisional ½p envelope, made by surcharging the stamp on the current 1p envelopes "½d" in violet with hand stamp. There are two types of surcharge, the commoner one of which we illustrate; the other type is smaller, and it is said that only 3000 were issued of this type, where as 70000 of the other were made.

Envelopes.

Provisional issue.

Size 120x94 mm.

White laid paper.

½p on 1p pink, violet surcharge (large surcharge)

½p on 1p pink, " (small surcharge)

Variety:

½p on 1p pink, black surcharge, (small surcharge)

BRAZIL.—Mr. Noel has shown us an undoubtedly unperforated copy of the 100r of the issue of March, 1888, dated "15 Feb. 1890."

An envelope of 200reis, with stamp of new design, was issued on the first of December. The head and inscriptions are embossed in white.

Adhesive.

1888 100r lilac, (unperforated),

Envelope.

Size 133x108 mm.

White wove paper.

200r lilac

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—We have received the current One Penny Reply Card of the Cape of Good Hope surcharged with the words "BRITISH BECHUANALAND" and a line through the name of the Cape Colony, and with a similar surcharge in block letters in two lines across the stamp.—*Stamp News.*

Postal Card.

1px1p brown, *buff*, black surcharge *F* 1

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—According to the *Stamp News* envelopes of 2½a are to appear shortly.

Mr. Walter Morley sends us the following list of varieties which he has in his collection: (*Stamp News*)

Adhesives.

Unperforated pairs.

½a brown
1a green
2a red
2½a black on yellow
4a brown
4a gray
8a blue
1 rupee red

2½ annas black on yellow, *pair unperforated between*

1 anna green. Error: ANL instead of AND in the scroll Light and Liberty

1 anna on 2d., short I in BRITISH

½ anna on 1d. lilac and the 1 anna brown Indian stamp, used together postmarked MOMBASA.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—*The London Philatelist* chronicles an unperforated pair of ½p blue, watermarked Crown and C. C., but adds that it is probable that like many other Colonial unperforated stamps these specimens are proofs.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—*The Monthly Journal* has found a variety of the $10 stamps on whicn the word denoting the value at the bottom reads distinctly "DOLLAP." We have heard of a "*dollar*" but never knew how it should be spelled.

Through the courtesy of the Secretary of the British North Borneo Company a sheet of this value has been examined and this error has been found to exist on the left hand stamp, three rows from the bottom of the sheet.

From *The Philatelic Record* we learn that the 4 cents has received a surcharge of "1 cent" in red similar to that on the 5 cents already chronicled.

Adhesives.

Perforated.

$10 brown (error *Dollap*)

Provisional Issue.

Perforated.

1c on 4c rose, red surcharge

BRITISH PROTECTORATE.—*The Stamp News* chronicles a variety of the ½p vermilion on which the "Protectorate" is spelled "Protectorpte".

Adhesive.

Perforated.

½p vermilion, black surcharge (variety)

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—We illustrate here the registration envelope chronicled last month.

Registration Envelope.

BULGARIA.—The 25c current issue is now perforated 11½. Mr. Witt has shown us the current 10x10s card on which the fold is at the bottom and the reply card is inverted.

Adhesive.

Perforated 11½.

25s blue

Postal Card.

10x10s carmine, *white* *F* 7

CANADA.—The *Postal Card* announces the issue of new 1c reply cards, the first half being stamped like the current 1c cards, while the reply half is stamped like the previous issue of 1c cards.

Postal Card.

1cx1c olive green, *buff*, *F. I.*

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles two wrappers of 1 and 1½p.

Wrappers.

Size 300x126mm.
1p brown, *grayish white paper*
1½p blue " "

CEYLON.—The publishers of *The Monthly Journal* have found a curious specimen of the 20c on 64c, 1882, having the word "CENTS" at the top in addition to the complete surcharge "TWENTY—20—CENTS", and shows plainly that a whole pane was not over printed at a time but only a few rows together.

Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

20c on 64c red brown (variety)

CONGO.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* announces the issue of a 50c stamp printed in gray instead of brown.

Adhesive.

Perforated.

50c gray

GUANACASTE.—*The Monthly Journal* has seen the 5 pesos of the 1889 issue surcharged.

Adhesive.

Perforated.

5p olive green, black surcharge (variety)

EGYPT.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says that the 1 piastre has been surcharged " 2 piastres" and the 10 piastre stamp is to be suppressed. Also that the colors of the 3 milliemes and 2 piastres are to be reversed.

At the time of going to press we hear of the issue of an official stamp of a type similar to the current adhesives but the Sphinx and Pyramids replaced by curved inscription "*Service de l' Etat*" and its equivalent in Turkish. The figures of value in each corner are replaced by a small star.

Official stamp.

Watermarked Crescent and Star.

Perforated 14.

yellow brown

FIJI.—We illustrate here the provisional 5 pence chronicled in October. We have just received the new provisional 5 pence made by surcharging the current 6 pence rose FIVE in black.

PENCE

We copy the following from the *London Philatelist:* "A lot of 5,000 of

the twopenny stamp was recently printed, in error, in a pale blue color, instead of green; as they closely resemble the one penny stamps in everything except the inscription, they were all destroyed, with the exception of one specimen which has been sent to a firm of stamp dealers in this country. It is to the credit of the Postal authorities of the Colony that they acted upon the advice of the Crown Agents, and destroyed the lot instead of accepting a tempting offer to sell them to English stamp dealers. The one specimen which is known to exist of this non-issued stamp has been sold to a well known Parisian collector for £50, and as it establishes the claim of the stamp to be chronicled, we are bound to recognize it. We are indebted to Messrs. Hilckes, Kirkpatrick & Co., for this information. They have shown us the official documents and the stamp in question.

Adhesives.

Perforated.
2p pale blue (error of color)
Provisional issue.
Perforated 10.
5p on 6p rose

FINLAND.— The 70 kopecs, same type as the Russian stamps, has been issued.

Adhesive stamp.
Perforated.
70k brown and orange

Diego Suarez.—The 1c and 1fr are surcharged in red and not in black as given by us erroneously in November. *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* has seen the 5c green and 25c black on rose with surcharge inverted.

Adhesives.
Perforated 14x13½.
5c green on greenish, black surcharge, (Variety)
25c black on rose, " "

French Congo.—From *l'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn that the 5, 20 and 30 centimes unpaid letter stamps have been surcharged in the same manner as the 10c on the 1fr unpaid letter stamp. The 5, 10 and 15c on 25c black on rose chronicled in November have the surcharge in black.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.

5c on 5c black, red surcharge
5c on 20c " " "
5c on 30c " " "

French Guiana.—From *l'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn that the 15 centimes stamp surcharged "Guyane" has received the additional surcharge "0f05" in black.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated 14x13½.
0.05 on 15c blue, black surcharge

Martinique.—Mr. Wm. Brown has shown us a strip of three 15c unpaid letter stamps surcharged in red TIMBRE POSTE 05c MARTINIQUE of of which the first stamps has MBRE POSTE and the second one IMBRE POSTE. The same correspondent has also shown us a 05c on 40c of the 1891 issue with broken 5, and a 01c on 2c of same issue with period after "C" above the line: C· instead of C.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated 14x13½.
05c on 15c black, red surcharge, variety IMBRE POSTE
05c " 15c black " " MBRE POSTE
05c on 40c red on straw, black surcharge, variety
01c on 2c brown on buff " "

Obock.—*Le Carte Postale* says that no letter cards were surcharged "OBOCK" as this colony never had any letter cards in stock.

This proof is not conclusive as we just learn from *l'Echo de la Timbrologie* that this colony had surcharged the 1, 2, 3, 4 centimes unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies in black "OBOCK" although the Postmaster never received any supply of these from the government; those which he caused to be surcharged having been obtained from some unscruptulous dealer in exchange for a part of the spoils. Considering these facts we do not think these stamps have any value to collectors and shall not catalogue them.

St. Pierre Miquelon.—Of the provisional stamps and unpaid letter stamps chronicled last month we have seen the following varieties.

a. No hyphen between "St. and Pierre".
10, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2, 5fr
b. No hyphen between "M" and "on".
10, 30, 40, 60, 1, 5fr
c. "On" spaced.
10, 60c

d. "Mon" instead of "M-on".
10, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2fr
e. "St-Pierre" close together.
10, 40, 60c, 1fr

a. No hyphen between "St." and "Pierre".
5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2fr
b. No hyphen between "M" and "o".
5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2fr
c. "On" spaced.
10, 15, 60c
d. "Mon" instead of "M-on".
5, 10, 1 5, 20, 30, 40c, 1fr
e. "St-Pierre" close together.
5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c, 1fr
f. "M-on" close together.
5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c
g. "St" missing.
5c

FUNCHAL.—The 75r stamp, of the same type as the remainder of the series, has been issued.

Adhesive.

Perforated.
75r carmine

GAMBIA.—We have received provisional 1 penny cards, single and reply, made by surcharging the current 1½p in black "1d".

Postal Cards.

Provisional issue.
1p on 1½p gray, *buff*, black surcharge
Varieties:
a. Double surcharge, one sideways.
b. "1" higher than "d".
c. Lower part of "d" omitted.
d. Surcharge leaning to the right.
e. Surcharge leaning to the left.
f. Double surcharge, one over the other.

1x1p on 1½x1½p gray, *buff*, *F* 1, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. Surcharge leaning to the right on first card.
b. "1" higher than "d" on both cards.
c. "1" higher than "d" on first card.
d. "1" higher than "d" on reply card.
e. Surcharge leaning to the left on both cards.
f. "d" higher than "1" on reply card.
g. Surcharge leaning to the left on first card.
h. Surcharge sideways on first card.

GERMANY.—The *Stamp News* states that cards for printed matter with embossed 3 pfennig stamp are now being issued to order.

Postal Card.

3pf brown, *buff*

GREAT BRITAIN.—Size F of the registration envelope has also been issued with the addition of FEE PAID below the large letter 'R' in the same manner as size 'G' chronicled by us lastmonth. All the current registration envelopes are now sold with new notice on Insurance (copy of which was given in this Journal last month) pasted on the back.

Mr. Bellamy has shown us the current ½p envelope, which is now to be had at all post offices. It is bag-shaped, and has a tongued flap.

Envelope.

Horizontally laid white paper.
Size 138x80mm.

½p vermilion

HAYTI.—We have received three values of the new stamps, the type of which is very much like the preceding issue except that the new stamp is engraved in *taille douce* and is a trifle narrower and that the tree resembles a weeping willow more than a palm tree.

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.

1c bright lilac
2c deep blue
7c red

d. "Mon" instead of "M-on".
10, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2fr
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10, 40, 60c, 1fr

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5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c, 1, 2fr
c. "On" spaced.
10, 15, 60c
d. "Mon" instead of "M-on".
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e. "St-Pierre" close together.
5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c, 1fr
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5c

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Adhesives.

Perforated 14.

1c bright lilac
2c deep blue
7c red

INDIA.—Mr. C. N. Biggs has shown us what we consider to be a satisfactory unperforated specimen of the obsolete 2a yellow, watermarked elephant's head. This specimen, which is postmarked, is taken from an old letter addressed to Mr. Biggs' firm. (*London Philatelist.*)

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain says that a new permanent 2½a envelope has been issued. The stamp is similar to the one on the old 4½a envelope but the envelope is much thinner and tougher.

Adhesive.

1865, 2a orange yellow (unperforated)

Envelope.

Size 146x83 mm.

White laid paper.

2½a orange

Chamba.—The current 12 annas exists, according to the *Stamp News*, with first T of STATE inverted.

Adhesive.

Perforated.

12a brown and red, black surcharge (variety)

Kashmir.—*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* chronicles the current ⅛ anna on thin laid paper.

Adhesive.

⅛a yellow, thin laid paper

Puttiala.—The 8 annas mauve of the regular issue of India has been surcharged PATIALA STATE in black.

Adhesive.

Watermarked Star. Perforated.

8a mauve, black surcharge

ITALY.—According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* two unpaid letter stamps of 500 and 1000 lire will soon be issued, and will be used in the same way as the 50 and 100 lire, as vouchers for fees paid for money orders.

According to a German contemporary all the following varieties exist.—*Stamp News.*

2 cmi on 5c green, *reversed surcharge*
20 cmi on 5c green, *error, instead of 2c*
20 cmi on 50c violet, *reversed surcharge*
2 cmi on 10c olive, "
40 cmi on "ESTERO" "
20 cmi "Segnatasse" " 30c in black
50 cmi " " figures
40 cmi brown, *imperf.*

LABUAN.—The *Stamp News* chronicles a provisional 3 cent card made by surcharging the 4c card "THREE CENTS" across the face of the stamp.

Postal Card.

Provisional issue.

3c on 4c green, black surcharge, *buff*

LAGOS.—A provisional 1 penny card has been issued by using the 1½p card and oblitering with red ink the words "HALF PENNY."

As a companion to the regular 1 penny card chronicled last month a reply card of same type has been issued.

Postal Cards.

Provisional issue.

1p on 1½p brown, *buff*

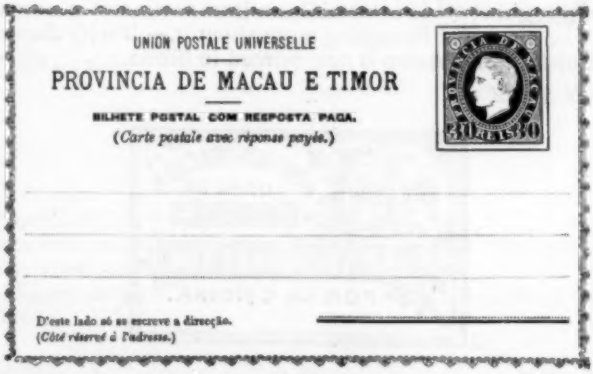
Regular issue.

1x1p carmine, *buff*, *F* 1

LIBERIA.—Stamped envelopes have been prepared for this little Republic. There will be four values and three sizes of each, making a comfortable dozen to add to a collection. There is also a newsband with stamp of same design as the adhesive of similar value.—*Stamp News.*

We illustrate below the unpaid letter stamps chronicled last month.

MACAO.—We illustrate here the provisional postal card chronicled by us last month.



MAURITIUS.—We are informed by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* that the current 2 cents stamps printed in violet have been surcharged in black "One cent" and that the 16 cents stamp has been replaced by a 15 cents stamp of

same type and color. It is said that a 12 cent registration envelope will also be issued shortly.

Adhesives.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated.
15c chocolate
Provisional issue.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated.
1c on 2c violet, black surcharge

MASSOWAH.—This Italian colony in the Red Sea is using the current Italian stamps surcharged in black "*Colonia Eritrea*" in small caps; so far only four values have been issued.

Aahesives.
Watermarked Crown.
Perforated 14.
1c bronze green
2c red brown
5c green
10c rose

MEXICO.—The Mexican Government has issued a sheet (5¾x9), in the in the corner of which is an impression of the 10 centavo scarlet, of the 1888 issue. The sheet is entirely covered with small advertisements, perhaps twenty in number, of different sizes. This is intended to be used as an outside covering of the letter or message, and is enclosed in a special envelope prepared by the government. The envelope has an opening in the upper right corner, just the shape of the stamp, through which the latter is exposed, anr receives the cancellation as though in the usual form, thus when opening the letter part of the cancellation appears on the envelope and the other part on the advertising sheet. It is certainly an introduction of a new enterprise, and we shall be interested in hearing more about it.—*Weekly Stamp News.*

The officially sealed stamp is now printed in brown.

Officially Sealed.

Unperforated.
No value, brown

NEW ZEALAND.—We have received the 1 penny newspaper stamps printed on laid paper.

Newspaper Stamp.

Perforated 12½.
1p lilac, laid paper

NICARAGUA.—We have just received the issues for 1893, Adhesives, Officials, Envelopes and Wrappers.

Adhesives.

Perforated 12½.

1c yellow brown
2c vermilion
5c blue
10c slate
20c red
50c violet
1p dark brown
2p green
5p rose
10p orange

Official Stamps.

Same type as adhesives, surcharged **FRANQUEO OFICIAL** in red.

Perforated 12½.

1c slate
2c slate
5c slate
10c slate
20c slate
50c slate
1p slate
2p slate
5p slate
10p slate

Envelopes.

Same type as adhesives.
Salmon wove paper.

1° Size 194x86mm.

5c dark blue
10c lilac

2° Size 194x94mm.

20c dark red

3° Size 238x103mm.

30 chocolate
50c cdeep violet

Wrappers.

Same type as adhesives.
Size 201x265mm.

1c green, salmon paper
2c " " "
c " " "

PARAGUAY.—Of the new issue announced last month, we have so far received the following values: the 40, 60, 80c and 1p are of the same type as the preceding issue. We notice that on the 1 centavo, *centavos* is in the plural.

Adhesives.

Perforated 11½x12½.

1c gray	(Cirilo Rivarola)
4c carmine	(Juan Baustista Gill)
14c brown	(Bernardino Cabellero)
30c light green	(Juan Gonzales)

40c dull blue	80c light blue
60c yellow	1p olive

PORTUGAL.—New 30 reis cards, single and reply, have been issued with stamp of same type as the current adhesives.

Postal Card.

30r blue	*buff*
30x30r blue	*buff F* 3

PORTUGUESE CONGO.—According to *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* this colony has issued stamps of a type entirely different from that used in the other Portuguese Colonies. We hope to illustrate this next month.

Adhesive.

Perforated.

5r yellow orange

ROUMANIA.—Mr. Witt has shown us the 50 bani unpaid letter stamp printed in blue green.

Unpaid letter stamp.

Watermarked Coat of Arms.
Perforated 11½x13½.
50b blue green

RUSSIA.—The stamp on the 7 kopecs envelope has now the thunderbolts.
Envelope.
Size 140x58mm.
7k blue, *buff*

SALVADOR.—We have received two 1c provisional stamps made by surcharging the 20 and 25c stamps of the 1892 issue "UN CENTAVO" in two lines in black; on the 20 centavos "CENTAVO" is in capitals and on the 25 centavos in ordinary type. The new issue (1893) adhesives, envelopes, wrappers and postal cards have also come to hand.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated.
1c on 20c orange, black surcharge
1c on 25c maroon "
Regular issue.

Perforated 12.
1c blue
2c red brown
3c purple
5c deep brown
10c yellow brown
11c vermilion
20c green
25c olive brown
50c orange
1p black

Envelopes.
Same type as adhesives.
Blue wove paper.
Size 160x91 mm.
1c blue
5c deep brown
11c vermilion
22c carmine
3c purple
10c chocolate
20c green

Wrappers.
Same type as adhesives.
Blue wove paper.
Size 204x265 mm.
2c red
10c brown
3c purple
11c vermilion

Postal Cards.

1c black and brown, *buff*
2c black and orange, *buff*
3c black and green, *buff*
2x2c black and orange, *buff F 2*
3x3c black and green, *buff F 2*

SARAWAK.—A correspondent informs us that he has found that on the last stamp in the 7th row, in every sheet of 60, counting downwards, the stop after the word CENT is omitted in the 1 cent surcharged on the 3 cents, lilac and blue.—*Philatelic Record.*

The *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* states that the current 8c green and red has been surcharged "2c". It does not say in what way the surcharge differs from the one issued in 1889.

Adhesive Stamp.

Provisional issue.

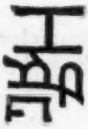
Perforated.

1c on 3c lilac and blue (variety)

SHANGHAI.—It seems that we have failed to chronicle the 5c Postage Due on watermarked paper.

Unpaid Letter Stamp.

Perforated 11½.

Watermarked 

5c rose, blue surcharge

SIAM.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles a 4 att stamp made by surcharging the current 24 att with new value in black.

Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

4a on 24a lilac and blue, black surcharge

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—An announcement of the issue of the definitive stamps of 2½d. and 5d. has gone the rounds of the Philatelic Journals during the past three or four months, and as it was not denied we repeated the rumor in our September number. Under date of Adelaide, November 2nd, Mr. Raynor writes us that though the plates are ready no stamps have yet been printed for issue, the supply on hand of the surcharged values being amply sufficient for some time to come. The error evidently has arisen by some magazine writing South Australia instead of *West*, as the description is in harmony with what has taken place there, both as to type and color of the impressions. The designs of the stamps for South Australia will be found to be unlike those af any of the existing values. In one, the artist, whose designs were chosen after competition, was able to combine Her Majesty and a kangaroo on the same stamp. How far this has been carried out on the dies we are not able to say.—*Philatelic Record.*

SPAIN—The current 15c adhesive has been seen printed in the color of the 75c.

The Stamp News states that a letter card of 15 centimos was issued on the 1st of November last, bearing a stamp of the current type in the right upper angle of a frame of an undulating design, with corner ornaments, and the inscription "CARTA TARJETA" followed by three dotted address lines. At the foot, outside the line of perforation, is "ABRASE POR LA PERFORADO."

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated.

75c orange (error)

Letter Card.

15c brown violet, *straw*

SUAHELI.—On page 225 we chronicled some postal curiosities then credited to a "Sultanate of Suaheli", concerning which we were very scepti-

cal. The following letter, received by Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co. from the Postmaster at Mombasa, and forwarded by them to us for publication, effectually disposes of the Suaheli pretender:—"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 25th of July, addressed to "The Postmaster, Witu, Suaheli, East Africa'—which appears to have been missent and delayed—and to inform you that Witu is a station in the I. B. E. A. Co's territory, and, of course, use the Company's stamps. There is no "Sultanate of 'Suaheli' and no Post Office at Witu". Exit Suaheli! (*London Philatelist.*)

TASMANIA.—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* chronicles the issue of four new stamps of the same type as the current ½, 2½ and 5 pence.

Adhesives.

Watermarked TAS.
Perforated 14.
6p purple and black
1sh rose and green
2sh 6p brown and blue
10sh purple and brown

TIMOR.—*The London Philatelist* chronicles three new provisional, made by surcharging the current 20, 40 and 80 reis Macao stamps in black "JORNAES—TIMOR—2½—"

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated.
2½r on 20r red, black surcharge
2½r on 40r chocolate "
2½r on 80r gray "

TONGA.—We illustrate below the new stamps chronicled last month.

TURKEY.—Our correspondent in Bagdad sent us a copy of the current 2 piastre cut in half diagonally from left to right. It was used at the Mossul Post office provisionally for a 1pia.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

According to the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* the current adhesives are now surcharged

in red.

Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

Perforated

1p pale brown (half of the 2pia)

Newspaper Stamps.

Perforated.

10pa pale green, red surcharge
20pa pale rose "
1pi pale blue "
2pi pale brown "
5pi pale violet "

VENEZUELA.—In addition to the provisional stamps chronicled last month, we have received three more values.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

1b on 50c green, (postage)

Variety: BOLIVAP.

1b on 50c blue (Escuelas)

Varieties:

a. Surcharged diagonally downwards.

b. Surcharged horizontally.

1b on 25c brown, (postage)

Variety· Surcharged horizontally.

We have also seen the following varieties of the stamp chronicled last month:

25c on 10c brown, (postage)

a. Surcharged horizontally.

b. Double surcharge.

c. "25" omitted.

d. "25" omitted and "CION" of "RESOLUCION" missing.

e. "25" and "RESOLUCION" omitted.

1b on 25c orange, (Escuelas)

a. Surcharged horizontally.

b. BOLIVA.

c. "DE 1°" omitted.

d. Double surcharge.

e. Double surcharge, "1" omitted.

25c on 25c green, (Escuelas)

a. "2" instead of "25".

b. "1" omitted.

25c on 10c brown, (Escuelas)

"25" and "RESOLUCION" omitted.

VICTORIA.—We have received a specimen of the new letter card announced last month. The stamp is of the type of the current adhesive, and is in the right hand upper corner, with the Royal Arms at the left, and the words LETTER CARD between. There are five lines of instructions on the back. The face of the card is dull gray, and the inside white.—*Stamp News.*

Letter Card.

1p brown, *dull gray*

WURTEMBERG.—The stamp of the current postal card is now typographed instead of embossed.

Postal Card.

5pf green, *buff*

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 136 Canal St, Stapleton, S. I. N. Y.

President, AUGUST DEJONGE.

Secretary, F. C. VEHSLAGE.

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Communications relating to Examination of Stamps Department, address Henry Clotz, P. O. Box 3489, N. Y. City.

119TH REGULAR MEETING HELD JAN. 20TH, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the President, at 8.15 P. M. with the following members present: Messrs. August Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Dr. G. Oddendall, A. Lienhardt, and F. C. Vehslage.

The minutes of the 118th regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposes for corresponding membership, Messrs; Philip Stanley Woods of Belize, British Honduras, and Steadman Bent of Philadelphia. Mr. Albrecht proposes Dr. M. Vedel of Copenhagen.

The President then asking the Vice-President to take the chair rose and said:

"Gentlemen.—" This being the first meeting in the New Year, you will excuse me if I say a few words before proceeding with the business before us.

"First of all, allow me to wish you all a Happy New Year, and I hope the next will find us all hale and happy together.

"The affairs of the society have never been in better shape financially, as well as in numbers of members, than they are at present. Applications for new memberships still continue to come in at every meeting.

"Our exchange department has been a grand success, and I hope, under he efficient management of our sales superintendent, it will be a still greater success.

"The Album Committee, although paying no dividend last year, have had good success and there is no doubt the dividend will be doubled this year.

"Our standing toward all other societies in and around New York City, is of the most friendly nature. Any member is always warmly and cordially received at any meeting.

"Our genuine as well as our counterfeit stamp album has received many additions both from members and non-members, who have thus shown their interest in the society, making our albums now in such a shape as to vie with those of any other society.

"Hoping the friendly relations now existing may long continue, allow me to present to you this token of my friendship for you."

He then placed on the table a beautifully framed card of the society, done in colors on glass.

It was admired by all. Praise is due the designer, Mr. Rudolph Karwiese, for the artistic manner in which it was done.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the good wishes and the present be received with thanks and that the good wishes be returned to our President, which was carried unanimously.

The President then resumed his station.

The Executive Committee reporting favorably upon the application of Messrs. J. H. Makins and W. F. Lambert, the gentlemen were balloted for and declared duly elected members of the society.

Mr. C. W. B. Weber offers his resignation, which, upon motion was accepted with regret.

Communication from Mr. C. W. Grevning was read, complaining of not receiving notices of meeting; and giving his new address, which was referred to the secretary.

Mr. Witt sends information, warning us against one F. Bauman of Barcelona Garcia, Spain, who uses the papers to solicit exchanges, for which he neither pays nor returns.

Upon motion of F. C. Vehslage, seconded by R. F. Albrecht, Mr. C. B. Corwin was unanimously elected an honorary member.

Mr. Dejonge presents some genuine stamps and one counterfeit of the 500c Bolivia. Mr. Gottorf also presents some counterfeit stamps.

There were also received the "*Post Card*" for December, *The Post Office*, for December, and *The San Marino Philatelist*. Mr. J. W. Scott presents the edition de Luxe of the De Coppet sale. All of which were accepted, and upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the donors.

It is earnestly requested of all members who have not sent their photos to the society, to do so at once, as they will soon be framed for the World's Fair. Meeting adjourned at 10.15 P. M.

Next regular meeting will be held February 17.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, *Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION,

OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

President, CHARLES MUECKE. *Treasurer*, DAVID B. IDELL.
Vice-President, MAX MEYENBERG. *Secretary and Ex-Supt.*, E. W. TUTHILL.

TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR MEETING.

The 23d meeting of the New Jersey Philatelic Associalion was held on Monday evening, November 14, 1892 at 636 Garden Street, Hoboken.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 P. M. President Muecke in the chair.

There were present Messrs. Muecke, Toppell, Goerig, Von Dreele, Spooner, Watson, Langsprecht and Tuthill.

Messrs Albrecht and Treiderman of the Staten Island Association were present as visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

An Auction of 19 lots of assorted stamps were sold and resulted in the sale of 9 lots at prices well in advance of the reserve prices.

Upon motion of Mr. Spooner adjourned to meet Monday, December 5, 1892.

E. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING.

The 24th regular meeting of the Association was at held 636 Garden Street, Hoboken, Monday evening, December 5, 1892.

Meeting called to order at 9.20 P. M. Mr. Theo. Toppell in the chair.

There were present Messrs. Idell, Toppell, Watson, Von Dreele, Tuthill and Mr. Charles Hoyerman as a visitor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the N. J. P. A.

Gentlemen:—Your Secretary would report that during the year just passed the Association has made good progress, the interest in the pursuit of our hobby being on the increase, During the year we have made an addition to our members of 6, we have lost by death, Messrs. Harper and Rudolphy, leaving our membership at present 23 active and 1 honorary.

Auction sales have been held at the last few meetings, resulting in fair prices being secured.

The exchange department makes a fair showing, about 50 per cent. of the circuits sent out being sold. E. W. TUTHILL, *Sec'y* and *Ex-Supt.*

Upon motion the report of the Secretary was received and ordered on file.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on January 1, 1892,	$ 4.64
Receipts,	16.32
	20.96
Paid sundry bills as per voucher,	8 90
Balance on hand,	$12.06

D. B. IDELL, *Treasurer.*

Upon motion the Treasurer's report was received and ordered on file.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Election of Officers for the ensuing year was postponed to the January meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, the usual donation was made for gas, etc.

Upon motion, adjourned to meet Monday, January 9, 1893.

E. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR MEETING.

Twenty-fifth meeting of the New Jersey Philatelic Association, held at 636 Garden Street, Monday evening, January 9, 1893. Meeting called to order at 9.10 P. M. In the absence of the President, Mr. Max Meyenberg, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

There were present: Messrs. Meyenberg, Idell, Von Dreele, Weiss and Tuthill. The chairman appointed Messrs. Idell and Von Dreele as a committee on new members.

Mr. Tuthill proposed for membership the name of Mr. David W. Weiss of 211 West 121st Street, New York, also Mr. E. F. Linquist of 211 West 121st Street, New York.

Upon motion the propositions were referred to the committee on new members.

A favorable report being received upon the applications of Messrs. Weiss and Linquist a ballot was ordered and they were declared duly elected.

Considerable discussion was indulged in regarding the Exchange Department, which it is hoped may be of service.

Mr. Meyenberg exhibited his entire collection of philatelic treasures, which were very fine and beautifully arranged in 3 volumes (Staten Island Philatelic Society Albums).

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to call the next meeting for the most available night.

Upon motion the Election of Officers for 1893 was again laid over to next meeting.

Upon motion a committee of one was appointed to wait on Mr. Arthur Seitz, and to see what arrangements could be made in regard to a permanent meeting room, as proposed by him; the chair appointed Mr. Tuthill.

Upon motion, adjourned at 10.45 to meet at the call of the Secretary, as above.

E. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

POSTAL CARD CATALOGUE.

(*Continued.*)

SWITZERLAND.

620

a. No dash under *Carte-Correspondance.*

1 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
2 " " 5c rose, "

b. Same as "a" and period after *iscritto.*

3 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
4 " " 5c rose "

c. Dash under *Carte-Correspondance* measures 7 mm.

5 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
6 " " 5c rose "

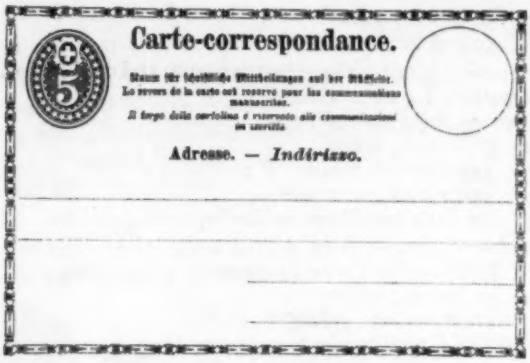
d. Dash measures 7 mm. and period after *iscritto*

7 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
8 " " 5c rose "

e. Dash measures 7½ mm.

9 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*

f. Dash measures 8½mm.
10 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
11 " " 5c rose "
g. Same as "f" but break in dash under "S."
12 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
13 " " 5c rose "
h. Same as "g" but small "v" in *réservé*.
14 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
i. Dash measures 9mm.
15 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
16 " " 5c rose "
k. Dash measures 9¼mm.
17 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
18 " " 5c rose "
l. Dash measures 9½mm.
19 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
20 " " 5c rose "
m. Dash measures 10mm.
21 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
22 " " 5c rose "
n. Dash measures 10½mm.
23 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
24 " " 5c rose "
o. Same as "n" but last but last *é* of *réservé* close to *v*.
25 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
26 " " 5c rose "
p. Same as "n" but period after *iscritto*.
27 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
28 " " 5c rose "
q. Same as "n" but no "*i*" in *communications*.
29 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
r. Same as "e" but second "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted.
30 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
s. Same as "f" but second "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted.
31 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
32 " " 5c rose "
t. Same as "k" but second "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted.
33 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
34 " " 5c rose "
u. Same as "l" but second "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted
35 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
36 " " 5c rose "
v. Same as "m" but second "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted.
37 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
38 " " 5c rose "
w. Same as "n" but second "*i*" of *inscritto* is not dotted.
39 1870 620 5c vermilion, *white*
40 " " 5c rose "
x. Same as "a" but secend "*i*" of *iscritto* is not dotted.
41 1870 620 5c rose *white*
y. Same as "l" but period after *iscritto*.
42 1870 620 5c rose, *white*
z. Same as "m" but first "*i*" in *communications* is missing.
43 1870 620 5c rose, *white*



621

a. *Communicazione* with final *e*.

44 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

b. Same as "a" but "*e*" before *riservato* without accent.

45 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

c. Final "*e*" of *Conmunicazione* is broken.

46 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

d. Same as "c'" but no accent on "*e*" before *riservato*.

47 1873 621 5c rose, *white*.

e. Same as "d" but no dot on "*i*" of *riservato*.

48 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

f. Last letter of *Communicazione* is an "*i*".

49 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

g. Same as "f" but no accent on "*e*" before *riservato*.

50 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

h. Same as "f" but no dot on final "*e*" of "*Communicazione*."

51 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

i. Same as "h" but no dot on "*i*" of *riservato* and first "*e*" of *reservé*. without accent.

52 1873 621 5c rose, *white*

Same but printed in brown.

a. Final "*e*" of *réservé* has accent.

53 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
54 " " 5c red brown, *white*

b. Same as "a" but no *dot* on final "*e*" of *Communicazione*.

55 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
56 " " 5c red brown, *white*

c. Same as "b" but no dot on "*i*" of *riservato*.

57 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
58 " " 5c red brown, *white*

d. Same as "a" but no dot on "*i*" of *riservato*.

59 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
60 " " 5c red brown, *white*

e. Same as "d" but no accent on "*e*" before *riservato*.

61 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
62 " " 5c red brown, *white*

f. Final "*e*" of *réserve* has no accent.

63 1875 621 5c brown, *white*
64 " " 5c red brown, *white*

Similar to preceding but without instructions, and card larger. The frame is of a different pattern for each value.

a. *in-d-a* before third dotted line.

65 1874 622 5c brown, *white*
66 " " 5x5c brown, *white* *F* 2
67 " 623 10c vermilion, *white*
68 " " 10 dark vermilion, *white*

b. Without *in-d-a* before third dotted line.
Dash under *Correspondance* is 17mm long.

69 1875 622 5c brown, *white*
70 " 623 10 vermilion, *white*

c. Dash under *Correspondance* is 13mm long.

71 1875 622 5c brown, *white*

624.

a. P. of *Correspondance* is over IN of *Indirizzo* and lines of inscription are 10½ mm apart on the 5c and 11½ on the 10c.

72 1875 624 5c brown, *white*
73 " " 10c vermilion, *white*

b. P is over ND.

74 1875 624 5c brown, *white*
75 " " 10c vermilion, "

c. P is over I. Lines of inscription are 10½mm. apart.

76 1875 624 5c brown, *white*
77 " " 10c vermilion "

d. P is over I. Lines of inscription 12mm. apart.

78 1875 624 5c brown, *white*

e. P is over N. Lines of inscription 9½mm. apart.

79 1875 624 5c brown, *white*

f. P is over N. Lines of inscription 12mm. apart.

80 1875 624 5c brown, *white*
81 " " 10c vermilion "

g. P is over N. Lines of inscription 10½mm. apart.

82 1875 624 5c brown, *white*

h. P is over N. Lines of inscription 10mm. apart.

83 1875 624 5c brown, *white*

i. P is over N. Lines of inscription 11½mm. apart.

84 1875 624 10c vermilion, *white*

k. P is over N. No dash under *correspondance.*

85 1875 624 10c vermilion, *white*

l. P is over IN. Lines of inscription are 9½mm. apart.

86 1875 624 5c brown, *white*

m. P is over DI.

87 1875 624 10c vermilion, *white*

n. P is over D.

88 1875 624 10c vermilion, *white*

625

a. *Postkarte* thin letters.

89 1879 625 5c black, *buff*

b. *Postkarte* thick letters. P is directly over T of *Postale.*

90 1879 625 5c black, *buff*

c. Same as "b" but P is a little to the right of the T.

91 1879 625 5c black, *buff*

626

a. Round period after *Antwort*; period after "*Postkarte*" is to left of period after *Antwort*.

92 1879 626 5x5c black, *buff* F 2
93 1883 " 5x5c " " F 1

b. Same as a. but period after *Post karte* is a little to the right of period after *Antwort*.

94 1879 626 5x5, black, *buff*, F 2
95 1883 " 5x5c " " F 1

Square period after *Antwort*.

96 1879 626 5x5c black, *buff*, F 2
97 1884 " 5x5c black " F 1

— **Carte postale.** —

Union postale universelle. — Weltpostverein. — Unione postale universale.

SUISSE. SCHWEIZ. SVIZZERA.

627

a. Round period after *Schweiz;* P of *Postale* is over S of *Weltpostverein* and second T of *Weltpostverein* is over I of *Schweiz*.

98 1879 627 10c carmine, *brown buff*
99 " " 10c " *pale buff*

b. Round period, P is over S, T is over I and Z.

100 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

c. Round period, P is over S, T is over E and I.

101 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

d. Round period, P is over O and S, T is over I and Z.

102 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

e. Same as "d" but T is a little to the left of I.

103 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

f. Same as "d" but T is over left part of Z.

104 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

g. Same as "d" but T is directly over I.

105 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

h. Square period, P is over O and S, T over I.

106 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

i. Same as "h" but T is to the right of I.

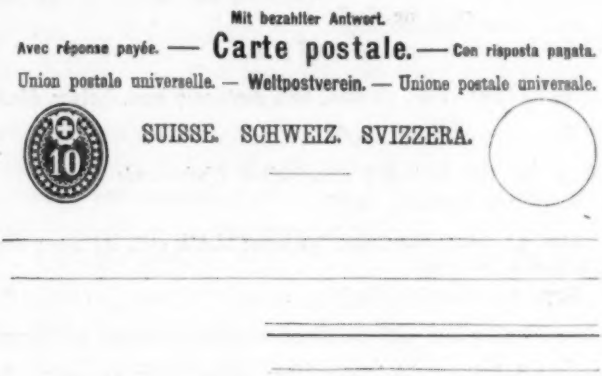
107 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

k. Square period, P is over S, T over E.

108 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*

l. Square period, P is over S and T, T is over E.

109 1879 627 10c carmine, *buff*



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a. Square period after *Antwort* on first card.

110 1879 628 10x10c carmine, *buff* *F* 2
111 1883 " 10x10c " " *F* 1

b. Round period after *Antwort* on first card.

112 1879 628 10x10c carmine, *buff* *F* 2
113 1883 " 10x10c " *F* 1

With additional instructions in French, German and Italian in the center and at the sides.

a. *Côté réservé à l'adresse* measures 37½mm; *Nur Für die Adresse*, 32mm; *Lato riservato all' indirizzo*, 44mm. Dash in center begins to the left of *Für*.

114 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

b. Same as "a" but dash begins to the right of *Für*.

115 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

c. *Côté*, etc., 41mm; *Nur*, etc., 32mm; *Lato*, etc., 46½mm.

116 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

d. *Côté*, etc., 41mm; *Nur*, etc., 34mm; *Lato*, etc., 46½mm.

117 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

e. *Coté*, etc., 37½mm; *Nur*, etc., 32mm; *Lato*, etc., 46½mm.

118 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

f. *Côté*, etc., 41mm; *Nur*, 34mm; *Lato*, etc., 44mm.
119 1888 625 5c black, *buff*

a. *Lato*, etc. reads up on first card and reads down on second card.
120 1888 626 5x5c black, *buff F* 1

b. *Lato* etc. reads down on both cards
121 1888 626 5x5c black, *buff* F 1

a. *Côté*, etc., 37½ mm; *Nur*, etc., 31½ mm, *Lato*, etc., 44 mm.
122 1888 627 10c carmine, *buff*
123 " 628 10x10c carmine, *buff* F 1

b. Same as "a" but *Nur*, 32 mm. and *Lato* is 7 mm. below *Universale*
124 1888 627 10c carmine, *buff*

c. Same as "b", but *Lato* is 3 mm. below *Universale*
125 1888 627 10c carmine, *buff*

d. *Côte*, etc., 37 mm; *Nur*, etc., 32 mm; *Lato*, etc., 44 mm; *Lato* is 6½ mm. below *Universale*
126 1888 627 10c carmine, *buff*

Same as preceding but with date and number in lower left corner

a. IX. 90.—2,808,000. *Côté*, etc., 41; *Nur*, etc.; 34 mm; *Lato*, etc., 46½ mm.
127 1890 625, 5c black, *buff*

b. Same as "a" but *Nur*, etc., 32 mm.
128 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

c. XI. 90.—4,080,000. *Côté*, etc., 37½ mm; *Nur*, etc., 34 mm; *Lato*, etc. 46½ mm.
129 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

d. Same as "c" but *Nur*, etc., 32 mm.
130 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

e. Same as "c" but *Côté* etc., 41 mm.
131 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

f. Same as "e" but *Lato*, etc., 44 mm.
132 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

g. Same as "e" but *Nur*, etc., 32 mm.
133 1890 625 5c black, *buff*

h. IV. 91.-3,624,000
134 1891 625 5c black, *buff*

i. Same as "h" but *für dio* instead of *für die*
135 1891 625 5c black, *buff*

k. Same as "h" but comma after 3 instead of a period in 3.624,000.
136 1891 625 5c black, *buff*

l. VII. 91-3,144,000.

137 1891 625 5c black, *buff*

m. X. 91-4,800,000

137 1891 625 5c black, *buff*

n. I. 91, 120,000.

138 1891 626 5x5c black, *buff F* 1

o. Same as "n" but no period after *Indirizzo.*

139 1891 626 5x5c black, *buff F* 1

a. VII. 90—720,000. *Côte*, etc., 37½mm; *Nur*, etc., 32mm; *Lato*, etc., 44mm; period after 720,000.

140 1890 626 10c carmine, *buff*

b. Same as "a" but no period after 720,000

141 1890 626 10c carmine, *buff*

c. X. 90—720,000. otherwise same as "a".

142 1890 626 10c carmine, *buff*

d. XII. 90—720,000. *Côte*, etc., 37½mm.

143 1890 626 10c carmine, *buff*

e. Same as "d" but *Côte* etc., 41mm.

144 1890 626 10c carmine, *buff*

f. VI. 91—1,200,000.

145 1891 626 10c carmine, *buff*

g. XI. 91.-1,248,000.

146 1891 626 10c carmine, *buff*

h. VII. 90,- 48,000.

147 1890 628 10x10c carmine, *buff F* 1

Stamp reengraved, the principal difference is in the cross on the shield, which is smaller than on preceding issue.

a. 1. 92. 3. 840,000

148 1892 629 5c black, *buff*

b. V. 92. 3. 624,000.

149 1892 629 5c black, *buff*

c. VI. 92.—960,000

150 1892 629 10c carmine, *buff*

d. IX. 92.—3,528,000

151 1892 629 5c black, *buff*

e. ?

152 1892 629 5x5c black, *buff*

f. ?

153 1892 629 10x10c carmine, *buff* F 1

OFFICIAL CARDS.

629a

301 1871 629a black, *buff*

630

a. *Carte correspondance* is 59x4mm and *Officiel* 26x3mm.

302 1871 630 black, *white*

b. *Carte Correspondance* is 71x11mm and *Officiel* 27½x3½mm.

303 1871 630 black, *white*

c. *Carte Correspondance* is 64x5 mm and *Officiel* 26½x3½ mm.

304 1871 630 black, *white*

d. Same as "c" but in the first line of the the instructions in french, *n'on* has no final "*t*".

305 1871 630 black, *white*

e. *Carte Correspondance* is 64x5 mm and *Officiel* 26x3mm.

306 1871 630 black, *white*

631

a. *Carte Correspondance* 64x5 mm and *officielle* 29x3mm.

307 1877 631 black, *white*

b. Same as "a" but *n'ont pas droit* in smaller type than the remainder of the instructions in French.

308 1887 631 black, *white*

c. *Carte-correspondance* 64x4¾mm. and *officielle* 23½x3½mm.

309 1879 631 black, *white*

d. Same as "c" but *speditoer* instead of *speditore* and *inoltrale* instead of *inoltrate.*

310 1879 631 black, *white*

e. Same as "c" but *Cartc* instead of *Carte.*

311 1879 631 black, *white*

f. *Carte-correspondance* 59x3¾mm. and *officielle* 26x3½mm.

312 1879 631 black, *white*

g. *Carte-correspondance* 71x4mm. and *officielle* 22½x3mm.

313 1879 631 black, *white*

Amtliche Korrespondenzkarte.

Carte-correspondance officielle.

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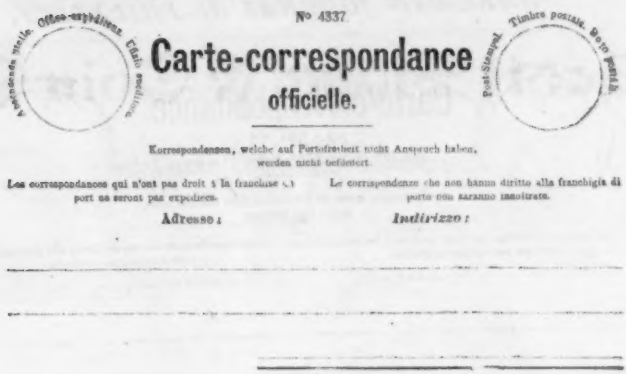
314 1879 632 black, *white*



633

315 1879 633 black, *white*
With R & S—v 79—400,000 in lower left corner.

316 1879 633 black, *white*
With R & S II 80—400 in lower left corner.

317 1880 633 black, *white*
POSTKARTE—CARTE POSTALE—CARTOLINA POSTALE—OFFICIELLE and R & S.
X 80—400 in lower left corner.

318 1880 black, *white*
With R & S—VII. 81—400 in lower left corner.

319 1881 black, *white*
POSTKARTE—AMTLICH.

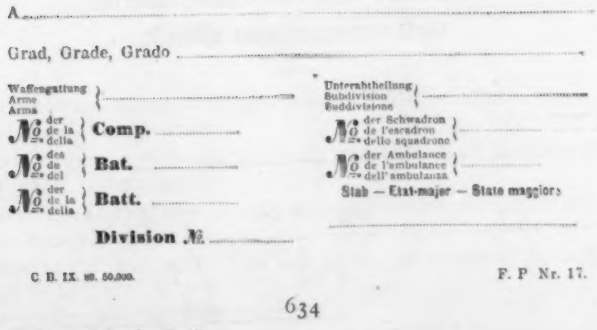
a. *Kreiscommando Baselstadt.*

320 1885 black, *white*

b. *Kreiscommando Solothurn.*

321 1885 black, *white*

MILITARY CARD.



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401 1889 634 black, *buff*